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Local officials see flood-aid bill signed

A number of local officials were on hand Thursday to see President Bill Clinton put his presidential stamp of approval on a \$6.3 billion flood relief package at a news conference in Bridgeton.

Among those attending — and hoping to benefit from the package — were Madison County Board Chairman Nelson Hagnauer, Granite City Mayor Ron Selph, Madison Mayor John Belleco, Venice Mayor Tyrone Echols and Metro East Sanitary District President Shang Greathouse.

The MESD faces what Greathouse calls "overwhelming" bills for labor, materials and electricity as a result of the record Mississippi River flooding and he said the district now faces even more bills as it undoes what what done for the flood.

Venice and Granite City have both suffered numerous major sewer breaks as a result of the flooding.

All three area cities have had areas of interior flooding. Hagnauer said the county government's biggest expense may be paying for all of the extra manhours in the Sheriff's Department.

U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello, D-12th Ill. District, was among the federal legislators who joined Clinton on stage for the formal signing ceremony.

Clinton signed the bill into law less than a month after he surveyed the flood's damage to the entire region via helicopter. "This is an extraordinary measure taken under extraordinary circumstances," the president told a packed ballroom at the Henry VIII hotel in St. Louis County.



President Bill Clinton ... signs aid bill

"In passing this flood relief bill, the Congress put aside its partisan considerations and put the people who have been devastated by this flood first," Clinton said.

"The Congress finally found something that Sen. (Robert) ... (See AID, Page 8A)

MESD hoping for share of flood aid

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

As Metro East Sanitary District President Shang Greathouse listened to President Bill Clinton on Thursday, Greathouse hoped Clinton's words will be heeded.

When the 1993 flood struck, Clinton said, no one had time to wring their hands, so they rolled up their sleeves instead and pitched in to help.

"Now that the floods are going away and the danger has passed, there is time to wring hands. But you can't roll up your sleeves when you're wringing your hands. I hope everyone continues to roll up their sleeves and work together," the president said.

Clinton was in Bridgeton to sign into law a \$6.3 billion flood relief package to help area farmers and residents deal with the aftermath of "The

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Flood of the Century." signed the law before an audience that included officials from across the Midwest who, like Greathouse, hope to utilize a share of the money.

"It's a hell of a note, I know, but because we did our job right and spent the money we needed to and, as a result, stayed dry, I know we are going to have a battle to get help," Greathouse said.

"But if we hadn't done our job and everything ended up under water, they'd be running to help." Greathouse, whose experience with federal aid during the 1986 flood in East St. Louis and Sauget (See MESD, Page 8A)

Man dies in crash of motorcycle

A 24-year-old Madison man died Thursday from injuries sustained in a one-vehicle motorcycle accident near the Harris Elementary School.

Ronald D. Goskie, of the 1990 block of Fourth Street, was pronounced dead at St. Louis University Hospital, Madison Police Chief Charlie Bridick said.

Goskie had been flown to the hospital to be treated for injuries sustained when his 1983 Kawasaki Maxim motorcycle crashed at the intersection of Edwardsville Road and Alton Avenue at 1:47 p.m., Bridick said.

Witnesses told police that Goskie was westbound on Edwardsville Road when his motorcycle struck the curb, left the roadway and went through a chain link fence, Goskie struck an awning attached to the school building, Bridick said.

Goskie, who was unconscious at the scene, was rushed to St. Elizabeth Medical Center by Campbell's Ambulance Service. At about 4 p.m., he was flown by helicopter to St. Louis University Hospital, where he was pronounced dead, Bridick said.

Bridick said police have no indication that another vehicle was involved.



I was with Joe Hill — Participants enjoyed a variety of labor-related music from the Solidarity Labor Jan at the Old Time Music Fete July 25 at the Old Courthouse in Cahokia. Pictured from left are Gary Gaines on harmonica, vocalist Jill Ross and guitarist Derek Morgan.

(Photo by PAUL BAILLARGON)

Long wait for barges nears end

The flooding Mississippi River has washed out \$1 million in revenue to towboat operator Charles Norman.

"It's been devastating. We haven't moved any grain barges since June 25," said Norman, operator of Norman Brothers Inc. of Godfrey.

But there may be a glimmer of hope for Norman and other barge companies across the country despite heavy rainfall slowing the drop of the Mississippi River to a crawl.

The U.S. Coast Guard has been considering opening the Mississippi to a few "test" tows, said Cmdr. Scott Cooper of the Coast Guard's St. Louis district flood-relief command.

"Leaves are saturated with floodwater," Cooper said at a press conference Wednesday in St. Louis. "We're checking leaves to be sure they can stand the wave wash from barges."

Hydraulic engineers of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will inspect soaked levees along the Alton riverfront, said Walter Feld, assistant operations chief of the corps in St. Louis.

"Our engineers will take a close look at the levees before any towboats move through the

Melvin Price Lock and Dam," Feld said. Heavy thunderstorms are slowing the fall of the Mississippi to a crawl along the flooded Alton riverfront.

"Five inches of rain across Iowa and Missouri may completely stop the falling river for day," said Jerry Rapp of the Corps.

Meanwhile, the Coast Guard cutter Sumac will begin inspecting the river to look for missing navigational channel buoys.

"We might find some surprises in the flooded river," Feld said. "The normal river channels may not even be there anymore. We might find some new sandbars formed by the flood."

The July 10 closing of the Mississippi and Illinois rivers has cost the river industry \$4 million a day in revenue, said Chris Brescia, president of Midwest Area River Coalition 2000 of St. Louis, a coalition of towboat companies and agriculture shippers.

"The river closing has crippled barge companies," Brescia said. "Barge lines from St. Louis to Quincy have lost \$10 million in revenue to the flood."

Towboat companies have more (See BARGES, Page 8A)

Let flood victims delay taxes, Shimkus urges

By Shay Wessol
Staff writer

Madison County Treasurer John Shimkus is calling on county board members to adopt legislation at Wednesday's board meeting to help flood victims throughout the county.

At a press conference Friday, Shimkus requested that county officials allow residents to delay payment on part of their property tax bills. He said the action would be needed to help those who are suffering in flooded portions of the county, such as Alton and Chouteau Island.

No action is scheduled on the proposal at Wednesday's meeting. The later payment date would allow businesses and property owners suffering from the flood to file paperwork necessary to receive small business loans and federal disaster funds, Shimkus said.

"Our biggest concern, and my biggest concern, is that we do all we can to help these people meet their obligations, and for me that's their tax bills and getting them paid by the end of the

(See SHIMKUS, Page 8A)

Journal readers continuing to assist their neighbors

Journal readers continue to show their generosity toward their neighbors who need help because of the recent flooding.

As of Thursday more than 10,916 people sent donations to the Salvation Army Operation Noah's Ark flood-relief effort, using envelopes inserted in all 41 of the Suburban Journals. A total of \$353,925.86 has been donated by Journal readers.

But the total does not include a second \$1 million donation to the fund by Ross Perot. The Texas billionaire already has contributed \$1 million and vowed to ante up another \$1 million if private, individual donations reached \$2 million locally. That goal was reached last week, and the Salvation Army said Perot's check is on the way.

"We invited him to St. Louis, but he told us to go ahead and make an announcement — he'd just send the money," said Laura Cook, of the Salvation Army.

The Salvation Army has raised \$2,578,767.70 toward the Perot challenge match, and \$5,935,632.00 total for Operation Noah's Ark.

Donations still are needed,

OPERATION NOAH'S ARK FLOOD RELIEF



though, and can be made by using the special Journal envelope, or by mailing a donation to Suburban Journals, Operation Noah's Ark, c/o Commerce Bank, P.O. Box 17447, St. Louis, 63178-7447.

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Aug. 12, 1968

William L. Beatty, a Granite City attorney for more than 18 years, has been nominated as the Democratic candidate for circuit judge of Madison and Bond counties.

Coming Wednesday...

News — It took a Pulitzer Prize to do it, but Robert Olen Butler finally has the ear of the literary establishment. The Granite City native talks about his writing career.

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Clinton honors 'everyday people' who helped in flood

Heroes. It's impossible to name all who have pitched in during the Flood of '93. Some have saved lives, some have delivered food and water to stranded residents and still others have sandbagged for countless hours in efforts to save the homes and businesses of people they don't even know.

Alton artist and downtown gallery owner Arthur Towata was honored Thursday by President Clinton as being one of the "everyday people" in America who have become heroes during the flood. Towata received a presidential Certificate of Commendation for opening his business, Towata Fine Arts Gallery, 206 W. Third St., as a support center.

However, Towata said there are "thousands more deserving" of the award. He accepted the honor on behalf of all the heroes of the flood, such as the three Godfrey teen-agers who saved an elderly couple from drowning in their submerged car July 8. Carl Nevins, 15, Donnie Cox, 18, and Ryan Walker, 19, didn't hesitate to dive into the rising Mississippi River to rescue Gene and Stella Crabtree from their car after it stalled and sank in a flood-filled ditch on the Great River Road.

"I think those kids should be honored nationally," said Alton resident Deloris Holland. "I don't know them, but those kids are very special."

The 50 or so Mozier residents isolated by the flood are thanking heaven for Doug and Vicki Angel, who transformed their home on Illinois 98 into a general store and distribution center, complete with a post office.

Since early July, the Angels and four friends have boated food and supplies from the American Red Cross to stranded residents at least once a day. It is just all kind of happened. This is the only place anyone could park with food and supplies. They couldn't go any further into Mozier than my house," Vicki Angel said. "I was glad to help. I've been a lifelong resident here and both my mother and father still live in Mozier. We needed to help the people."

"And those people are brave," she said. "We had one elderly lady who turned 80 while this went on and she wouldn't leave," Angel said. "We'd bring food and anything else she needed."

Flood heroes come in all ages. Seven-year-old Kevin Gross Jr., of Godfrey has been volunteering at the water distribution site at Godfrey Town Hall, 6810 Godfrey Road, Village Clerk Pam Whigler said.

Baptists and Red Cross help feed flood victims

ALTON — The American Red Cross and the Illinois Southern Baptist Association are pitching in and dishing out to help flood victims.

"We're serving seven different counties and a number of cities in each of them," Red Cross coordinator Bob Hayes said. "We don't turn anyone away."

The operation is stationed at the Calvary Baptist Church, 1422 Washington Ave. Tractor-trailers and sheltered work stations are scattered on the church's back lot where volunteers cook, load the trucks and sanitize food containers.

Volunteer drivers hit the road twice a day in modified ambulances provided by the Red Cross.

"We're serving about 4,000 meals a day," Hayes said. "We're up to about 12,000 a day at the height of the flood. We're at about 145,000 meals served to date at this site."

The meals consist of a meat serving, a vegetable, fruit, bread and drink. They're stored in 24-quart insulated food containers.

"We serve balanced meals. Our meals can be anywhere from beef stew to spaghetti, and we use (government-approved) products," Hayes said.

Thurman Stewart, the Baptist group's on-site coordinator, said the hours are long but worth it.

"We're in here from 7:45 (in the morning) till anywhere near 8 or 9 (at night) usually," he said. "We can go through 500 to 700 cases of foodstuffs per day — fruit, drinks, and snacks."

The Baptist Association is being helped by about 50 volunteers. The Red Cross has 31 volunteers from all areas.

"We have a person from Puerto Rico, had one from California from Hawaii. We had one from Florida, and I'm from North Carolina," Hayes said. "We couldn't do anything without volunteers. It's the people who volunteer who make it all happen."

The food items are stored in the trailers until they're needed, and volunteers preheat the food containers so they'll retain heat as flood victims arrive left eating cold meals.

"We preheat our containers with hot water. They're designed to keep the temperature for up to eight hours," Hayes said.

The insulated food containers hold 300 meals and are sanitized with bleach and other cleaning supplies after each trip.

"While on the road, drivers remain in contact with the base with help from the Amateur Radio Emergency Service."

"We provide directions, road conditions. One (time) the drivers called in and said they needed diapers in a certain area, so we had them ready for the next truck," said Tod West, the radio service coordinator for the operation.

Hayes said the operation will continue as long as it's needed.

— From the Alton Telegraph

"He just said he wanted to help and he wanted to go where the Red Cross was involved," Whigler said. "He's been putting cases of water in vehicles. The little guy has acted like he's one of the adults we have up here. He's been just a delight. He's made everyone enjoy what they're doing."

"Windy" Nairn said it wouldn't be fair to single out individuals. "It's just against the flood. All the heroes are on the same team," he said.

"The role of volunteers has been tremendous. Everyone is a piece of the puzzle and they all fit together. I've never in my life seen such an outpouring from people," Nairn said.

That includes volunteers who have delivered food and water by boat, sandbagged homes and businesses, monitored the water

plant around the clock and staffed flood central in City Hall, among others.

"It's been a gathering of stranger vs. stranger who have become friends in a common cause."

Nairn cited the "heroic work" of federal and state agencies, including the Illinois Department of Transportation.

"I'd say a road built here in two days, after I made one phone call," he said. "We wouldn't have been able to get food up here without that road. If that's not heroic, I don't know what is."

"The good Lord help us, if this river ever goes down, we're going to have the biggest party ever and invite everyone," he said. "They're all heroes."

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E. Alton exhibit is at museum

The public is invited to visit the East Alton Centennial Exhibit at the Madison County Historical Museum, 715 N. Main St., Edwardsville.

The exhibit, which continues through Oct. 10, was prepared and loaned by historian and educator Merrill S. Rosenthal of Wood River.

More than 100 years of East Alton history, including the first village meeting on Sept. 4, 1893, have been chronicled by Rosenthal through pictures, text and memorabilia.

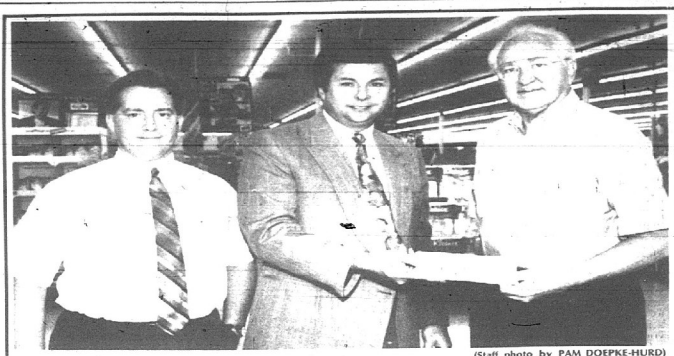
Featured: Village beginnings, the Wann Disaster, East Alton schools, Mayor Charles Vanpeter and the Olin Corporation.

The Madison County Historical Museum, which is housed in the eight-room Federal-style mansion built by Dr. John H. Weir in 1838, features period-furnished rooms, antiques displays, Indian and pioneer artifacts, and history and genealogy research archives.

The Museum is open to the public on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. and on Sundays and first Saturdays from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. Closed holidays.

Groups by appointment should call 656-7562. There is no admission charge.

Another special exhibit at the Museum includes the Illinois Archaeology Awareness Week Display Sept. 19-24 will highlight two of the Museum's permanent exhibits — the Indian Artifact Collections of Raymond P. Smith and John R. Sutter.



(Staff photo by PAM DOPPEKE-HURD)

Local store donates to Red Cross — The Granite City K mart has presented the Tri-City Chapter of the American Red Cross with a check for \$2,000 to help with flood relief efforts. From left are Ron Strelter, Red Cross chapter director, Mike Stolze, K mart manager, and Elmer Dehn, Red Cross treasurer.

Police log

Granite City

Golf course hit twice

Bill Engleke, an owner of the Legacy Golf Course, reported to police that the clubhouse was burglarized Sunday night and again Monday night, Aug. 9.

According to police reports, someone entered the clubhouse and stole a steel safe, which was bolted to the floor and valued at \$900, between 10 p.m. Sunday and 7 a.m. Monday.

A copy machine and ceiling and a brick was found on the ground nearby. A hole was also discovered in the roof of the clubhouse, the report states.

A copy machine and ceiling and drywall were also damaged. The following night, between 10:30 p.m. Monday and 10 a.m. Tuesday, someone "hot-wired" a golf cart and drove it across the course and into a small pond near the seventh green, a report states.

The cart was valued at \$3,000.

Fugitive is arrested

Clyde "DeWayne" Wall, 43, of

Alleged threat to judge brings charges

Threatening a judge in a public place is not a felony, but Madison County State's Attorney William Haine said it ought to be.

Haine's office has filed misdemeanor charges against an Alton man who allegedly threatened and threw popcorn at Associate Judge J. Lawrence Keshner and family members Aug. 6 at Fast Eddie's Bar-B-Q tavern in Alton.

"That kind of conduct is absolutely intolerable," Haine said. The suspect, Terry Nash, 36, threatened to "get" Keshner, Haine said.

Nash was charged with misdemeanor counts of assault and battery and a judge set bond at \$25,000.

Nash is a brother of Judy Gold, an Alton woman sentenced

to 10 years in prison after she pleaded guilty to involuntary manslaughter in the death of a 3-year-old boy for whom she was caring.

Assistant State's Attorney Richard Rybak said an Illinois law that makes it a felony offense to threaten public officials in connection with their official duties does not mention threats made in public.

"If (Nash) had written to Judge Keshner or called him on the phone, it would have been a felony," Rybak said. "The law makes it illegal to threaten a public official in a 'telephone communication, letter, paper, writing, print, missive or document.'"

Rybak said the legislature probably did not intend to shield face-to-face threats.

The loophole should be closed, Haine said, adding he will work with the Illinois State's Attorneys Association to change the law.

Everyone has a right to criticize public officials, but threats

are another matter, Haine said. "This goes beyond the bounds of what we should be tolerating," he said.

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Adoptive parents agonize over Jessica DeBoer story

The story of little Jessica DeBoer, taken from her adoptive parents last week and returned to the biological parents she's never known, wrenched the heartstrings of people everywhere. But to adoptive parents, the news was more than heart wrenching.

"It was agonizing. I just sat there and bawled," an Edwardsville woman with an 11-month-old adopted boy said. "It's worse than death to have your child ripped out of your arms. When you're holding them at night, it never enters your mind they're adopted. They're yours."

She reacted with disbelief to the court ruling that returned Jessica, 2 1/2, to Cara and Daniel Schmidt of Iowa, her biological parents. The ruling struck terror to the hearts of other local adoptive parents as well; they shuddered at the specter of losing their precious child to a technicality of the law. "It can happen and it's a real fear of people who adopt," the Edwardsville woman said. "The birth mother can lie and the

birth father cannot know." Jessica was raised from early infancy by Jan and Roberta DeBoer of Michigan after her biological mother, Cara Clausen of Iowa, then single, relinquished her parental rights. Weeks later, within the legal grace period, Clausen changed her mind and began action to regain her child.

She later married Daniel Schmidt, Jessica's real father, whom she had not named to the court when she relinquished her baby. The two carried on the fight to regain Jessica on the technicality that he'd never relinquished his parental rights and won after a series of court battles.

Now, ripples from the court ruling that returned Jessica to the Schmidts are spreading through the ranks of adoptive parents, leaving shivers of concern in their wake. "No matter how many assurances you get, it makes you wonder what's going to happen with your child," Carol Skaskis of Collinsville said. She and her husband, Steve, are adoptive parents of an infant boy

they have named Michael. Skaskis worries, too, about the effect of the ruling on Jessica, who was taken from the only home she'd ever known. "I don't know how on earth a child can cope with that," Skaskis said. "It's difficult even for adults to sever a two-year relationship, and with Jessica, it's her whole life."

The Edwardsville adoptive mother shared Skaskis's concern. "Down the road, that little kid is going to be messed up," she said.

Natural parents aren't immune to the tragedy of the situation. "I've been in tears over that every day," said a 28-year-old married mother who has her own 1-year-old son. "I cried myself to sleep last night," she said.

"Poor little girl, changing her name and changing her home, and taking her away from her mommy and daddy." The Schmidts, who have a second daughter born after Jessica, plan to give Jessica the new name of Anna.

Whenever the 28-year-old hears of Jessica on television, or thinks of the ruling, she heads for wherever her young son is. "I just have to go touch my baby," she said.

Even some birth mothers who gave up their children for adoption were shocked at the ruling. "Giving up your child is a loss, and you may want your child back, but you have to think of what's best for the child," said a Metro-East woman who gave up her daughter years ago.

She said she believes giving up her infant daughter for adoption was the best thing she could have done for her baby. "I had a lot of emotional problems. I had to work out," she said. "I can sympathize with Cara Schmidt, but I don't think she's done the best thing for her daughter."

The Edwardsville adoptive mother, who prefers to remain anonymous, worried about the court's preference for biological parents over the people who raised Jessica from early infancy. Pat Kattenbraker, a southern Illinoisian with three adopted children, fretted about the loophole raised by the ruling. "I don't like it that the birth mother named the wrong father and apparently knowingly did so."

But she faulted both sets of parents for the results of the court ruling on Jessica. "The DeBoers' adoption was never finalized," she said. "When the courts ruled against them the first time, they should have dropped it."

The birth mother who gave up her daughter was indignant at the perception of Jessica as a possession. "Everybody talks about this little girl like she's a piece of furniture, the poor little thing," she said.

Although the DeBoer debacle paints a dismal picture of what can happen to adoptive parents, people should not shy away from adopting children, the adoptive moms agreed.

"There are many happy stories, and we're one of them," the Edwardsville woman said. From the *Alton Telegraph*



Pluggy makes appearance — Adults and children gather around "Pluggy," the Granite City Fire Department's remote control talking fire hydrant, in front of the JC Penney catalog store at the store's sidewalk sale Aug. 7. "Pluggy" is used to teach children about fire safety.

Apples are 'big and beautiful'

BRUSSELS — Flood-worn fruit growers are getting ready to pick the largest apple crop in years. "The apples are big and beautiful, the finest I've seen in my 35 years in the orchard business," said grower Kenneth Hagen of Brussels.

Hagen may reap a harvest of 40,000 bushels when picking starts in a few weeks. "I've got 10,000 trees and they're loaded down with apples," he said.

Hagen is keeping an eye on the falling Illinois River on the Brussels Road, a half mile from his fruit market. "We're praying the floodwater is gone when apple picking starts," he said.

Thousands of people cross the Brussels Ferry every summer to buy apples from Hagen and roadside markets in Calhoun County. "My regular customers drive across Illinois to stop at our apple market," Hagen said. "But the ferry is still closed and there's 10 feet of water on the road."

Growers are hauling a bumper crop of peaches out of the flooded county on a temporary state-operated ferry into Jersey County. "We've picked 60 percent of the peaches," Hagen said. "It's been a long, costly job of hauling peaches around the floodwater."

His fruit truck is too heavy for the ferry trip across the river. "I truck peaches through the hills and back roads out of the county," he said.

Growers are looking for a big apple crop to recover losses from a series of natural disasters in the last three years. "Our fruit trees were stripped by a hailstorm," Hagen said. "Then a deep freeze killed peach trees. And the flood wiped out 50 percent of my retail peach business."

Nearly an inch of rain Monday night gave a spurt of growth to the ripening Jonathans and red and golden delicious apples in Calhoun orchards. "We need some cool nights to put a blush of red in the apples," Hagen said.

Calhoun farmer Jerome Toppmeyer is looking for a plentiful apple crop to help recoup some of his loss from the flood. "The high water rolled over 35 acres of my farm," he said. "But most of Toppmeyer's orchard escaped the river. I'll start picking Ozark Gold, a summer apple, next week."

In Macoupin County, Robert Mahlam's orchard is loaded with apples. "We're looking for an excellent crop. We'll start picking early McIntosh apples next week."

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Lawyers worry about adoption case rulings

Adoptive parents aren't the only people appalled at the court ruling that took Jessica DeBoer, 2 1/2, away from adoptive parents Jan and Roberta DeBoer and give her to her biological parents, Cara and Daniel Schmidt.

"We're talking about it at the courthouse and we're very concerned," said Edwardsville attorney Barbara Joiner, who handles a number of adoptions. "You can bet I will cover every potential hole in adoption because this is scary."

Several years ago, Joiner and Edwardsville attorney Debra Crouse Cobb, a member of the American Academy of Adoption Attorneys, took steps to plug loopholes such as the one that won the Schmidts' case.

"Debra and I both recognized the loophole," Joiner said. "There were times when we didn't feel good about it when women gave the father's name. I'm concerned that women will lie or won't give any name. We decided to make it ironclad."

The Schmidts won Jessica back because Cara Clausen Schmidt, then single, named the wrong man as father when she gave up her baby for adoption. Later, she told Schmidt he was the real father and the two, who later married, began the battle to regain Jessica through the process of publishing notices to search for the father and inform him of his rights.

"Even in cases where a man says he's the father, we still run publication notices so we can terminate (the rights) of any unknown father," Cobb said. The notices are published three times within four weeks. If no one steps forward, the father's rights are terminated, Cobb said. There's always the risk a birth parent could step forward, "but the risk factor is low. I've never been answered," Cobb said.

"People who adopt in Illinois have little to fear. Luckily, our Illinois laws are very clean, and our consents are final and irrevocable," Cobb said. If birth parents are surrendering their child to an agency, an agency social worker must be present at the time. "The surrender is very clear," Cobb said. "Once a signature is over."

In a private adoption, the consent is done in front of a judge. "Our judges are very good about explaining to those involved, and it's a done deal," Cobb said. State laws vary, and because Illinois laws are less likely to allow loopholes than some other states, parents who wish to adopt often look here.

A lot of people from other states are looking in Illinois, advertising for a baby because their states are so unfriendly in terms of adopting parents," Cobb said. She has seen firsthand the effect of other state laws less specific than Illinois law. "A lot depends on the state," she said. "I've held clients while they cried, having to give their baby back because of irregularities in another state. It's critically important everything in adoption be done right."

"I am very upset because the focus in this case is not on the child's best interest, but on the rights of the parents," Joiner said. "We have a winner and a loser, but the real loser is Jessica."

Joiner worries Jessica will grow up with psychological damage and wonders why no child advocacy group stepped forward. "Where are those groups representing children's rights?" she asked. "Neither set of parents worked to ease Jessica into the transition," Cobb said. "I would think they would jointly do something to make it easier for Jessica."

She fears the case will give adoption a bad name, but it shouldn't. "Most cases go as smoothly as clockwork. I see a lot of good stuff," she said. "Most adoptions have a happy ending."

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Edgar signs bill to reduce prison crowding

SPRINGFIELD — Prison inmates who participate in education, work and drug counseling programs would get out of prison earlier under legislation signed by Gov. Jim Edgar.

The measure signed Aug. 11 aimed at easing the state's crowded prisons, would also allow expanded use of boot camps and electronic detention.

Edgar noted the changes were recommended by a task force on prison overcrowding. He said they would "assure that we keep the most dangerous criminals behind bars while increasing protection for those who guard them."

The governor also said prisoners would have fewer drug and alcohol problems and more job skills, once they are released. But Madison County State's Attorney William Haine said the new law makes a mockery of sentencing procedures, and inmates should not get credit for programs that benefit them.

Edgar said the Department of Corrections has estimated the legislation will reduce

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increases in the prison population over the next four years by as much as 6,300. The department estimates that without the new law, the population would increase by 10,000 during that period.

More than 33,500 are being held in space designed for 22,500.

Haine said the state should build more prison cells.

Under the new law, inmates will be given an extra half day off their sentences for each day spent in education, drug abuse counsel-

ing and jobs programs. That is in addition to the current day off for each day of good behavior.

The added incentives would not be available to those convicted of murder and other serious offenses. Those who have already been in prison at least twice would also be ineligible.

The measure allows the department to release more inmates near the end of their sentences on electronic monitoring devices. The governor said the program costs an average of \$2,640 per prisoner a year, compared with \$16,000 to keep an inmate behind bars for a year.

The bill changes the restrictions on felons who may be sent to prison boot camps, such as the new one in Greene County.

It raises the maximum age for boot camp prisoners to 35 from 29 and would allow those who have one prior nonviolent felony conviction to be assigned to a boot camp. To qualify for boot camp previously, a prisoner had to be a first-time offender.

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Opinion

Stadium built for 1994 Olympic Fest will serve region for many years

TO THE EDITOR:

In July 1994, approximately 400-plus young athletes from throughout the United States, plus their coaches, families and friends, will participate as competitors and spectators in the track and field events of the 1994 U.S. Olympic Festival in Edwardsville.

They will have the opportunity, and this region will have the chance, to witness their competitive endeavors, because of an outstanding cooperative effort.

The effort to "make it happen" was made by civic, business and labor organizations, the city of Edwardsville, the state of Illinois and the citizens of southern Illinois.

This unique cooperation was inaccurately described and misrepresented in a letter by a representative of the Citizens for Fiscal and Environmental Responsibility (CFER).

I would like to share with you the correct information regarding the project and then encourage all of your readers not only to join in supporting the track and field stadium but also the Olympic Festival as well.

More than 13,000 volunteers will be participating throughout the St. Louis metropolitan region during July 1-10 to make this special event a success.

A citizens group, the Citizens for Track and Field and Soccer Stadium, asked Ralph Korte, a civic leader and contractor, to serve as its chairman in December 1991.

Initially, Mr. Korte declined, as did several other persons of similar stature. It was only after a second request by the citizens' group that Mr. Korte agreed to chair the committee.

Through his efforts, the citizens raised approximately \$1.3 million through contributions and labor and material donations to build a track and field and soccer stadium not only for the Olympic Festival but for the community.

The stadium, which is being built at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, will be an open facility for use by youth and collegiate soccer leagues, the Special and Senior Olympics and elementary, high school, college and club track and field competitions.

Because of the vision of our local elected representatives and their recognition of the economic benefit that the festival and stadium would provide to all as well as to our young people, Sen. Sam Vardalube and Frank Watson and Reps. Jim McPike and Jay Hoffman worked with the citizens' group and the governor to approve additional funding to complete the stadium through a public-private partnership.

A total of \$3.5 million in capital development revenue bonds was appropriated. Capital revenue bonds may not be used for general fund purposes, as suggested by CFER.

The General Assembly appropriated this money to the city of Edwardsville, a municipal entity, and designated the city as the owner of the stadium.

As owner of the stadium, the city had several options. It chose to lease acreage from the university for the period required to construct the facility and then to donate the facility to the university, in return for which SIUE would maintain and operate the facility during the Olympic Festival and for the benefit of the community.

The city also entered into a contract with the Southwestern Illinois Development Authority (SWIDA) to construct the facility.

SWIDA has, as a component of its legislation, the power to develop recreational facilities, including stadiums, for southwestern Illinois. Both of these actions are examples of intergovernmental cooperation, a practice which the Illinois Constitution specifically encourages.

The construction manager, Korte Construction, the engineers, Oates and Associates and Ross and Baruzzi, and the architect, Hastings and Chivetta, all provide professional services.

They were all selected because of their professional expertise and their advocacy of the concept of building the facility in Illinois.

Without their early assistance, the effort might not have been successful.

Competitive bidding is not mandated in the selection of professional-service providers. As one example, competitive bidding of professional services is prohibited in federally funded transportation projects.

Several other misleading statements were contained in CFER's letter, i.e., that the Capital Development Board would not be a part of the process; it is.

Twice, CFER presented its arguments on the stadium project before the circuit court in Madison County. In both cases, the court appropriately ruled in favor of the city of Edwardsville, the state of Illinois and the Development Authority.

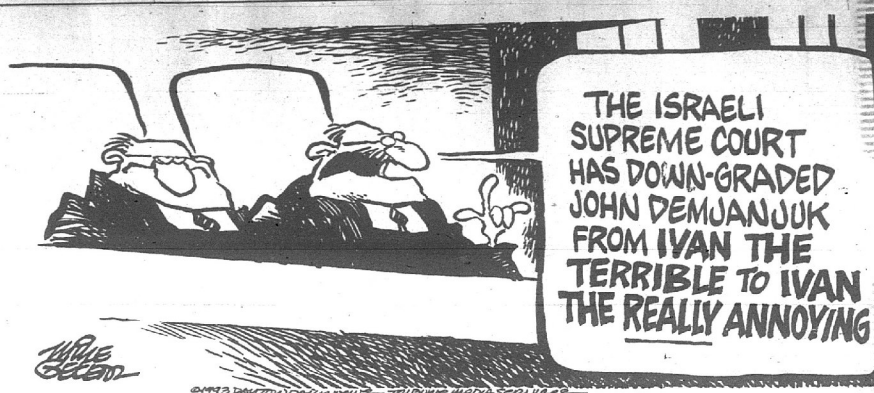
The support and participation of each and every person in southwestern Illinois will be needed between now and July 1994. The Olympic Festival needs volunteers and can be reached by calling 1-800-84-GAMES.

The Citizens for Track and Field and Soccer Stadium are erecting a permanent recognition plaque at the entrance to the stadium to honor the persons, businesses and organizations who have contributed their time and money to the stadium.

To date, the plaque contains more than 100 names. It is our hope that everyone will be a part of bringing the Olympic tradition to southern Illinois.

Thank you for your interest in this issue.

MARY KANE
Citizens for Track and Field
and Soccer Stadium



Urges new senator to avoid 'political correctness'

Carol Clarkin writes this Edwardsville Journal column.

History, more often than not, can be as ugly as homemade sin. No matter which nation's history, including our own.

As a nation, our own history is much shorter than many others, but it's undeniable that it includes a number of such ugly aspects. Legal slavery was one of those.

Having said that, I'd like to express my disappointment in two of Illinois Sen. Carol Moseley-Braun's recent outbursts before members of that body.

One was over the approval to continue the patent for the insignia of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the other occurred during the confirmation hearings on the Supreme Court nomination of Judge Ruth Ginsburg. Personally, it matters not a fig to me what an issue, let alone a matter of serious importance.

The group itself is small, the insignia has been there at least 100 years, and the members are descendants of men who fought for the Confederacy and, like it or not, are proud of those ancestors.

Slavery was evil, just as the Civil War was a terrible event in our history. But to describe them as "the single most painful episode in American history" as Moseley-Braun did, is to exclude some other pretty painful episodes.

From the viewpoint of the American Indian, there have been countless such painful episodes, some continuing into the present.

For large numbers of American citizens of Japanese descent, their loss of homes and businesses and personal belongings and imprisonment — based solely on their Japanese descent — must be considered high on the list of "painful episodes" — and this in our own reputedly advanced country. And racism had a whole lot to do with them, too.

I never thought I'd stand behind Sen. Orrin Hatch, but I came close over the blast from Moseley-Braun at the Ginsburg hearings.

when he dared to mention the Dred Scott decision. I would have been willing to stand up for him had he not chickened out and had he finished his statement on that decision that it was "the all-time worst case in the history of the country," nothing even approaches its offensiveness.

But he lacked the guts. After all, Moseley-Braun was "personally offended" and he has future elections to consider.

To consider the denial of the logo patent to the Daughters as a giant step forward in terms of race relations is purely ridiculous.

It'll probably do more harm than good. To censor what may or may not be voiced in the halls of Congress, on the basis that some members of those bodies may be personally offended, is not only ridiculous but smacks a bit of a form of political blackmail.

I'm up to HERE with all this concern about political correctness. The strange thing is that, if anyone should be painfully offended at the mention of slavery, or the treatment of native Americans, or Japanese-Americans, it shouldn't be the victims — it should be the perpetrators or, rather, their descendants.

The bad guys, the predominantly white villains of the piece(s). The guilty parties.

I doubt that present-day Germans enjoy being constantly reminded of what their fathers and grandparents did to the Jews of Europe during the Third Reich, but the fact is, it happened. It's history and nothing is going to change it.

In fact, that's one of the things about the whole brouhaha over the Confederate flag and Dred Scott that bothers me a lot.

Are we so engrossed in this "political correctness" business that we're willing to rewrite history? Pretty it up, so's not to offend anyone? Forget the classic remark that ignoring the realities of history will only result in repeating its mistakes?

Personally, I'd prefer history's realities, waris and all. And I know that our new Illinois senator will find better fish to fry. At least, I hope she will.

Finds beauty in the way people helped during flood

TO THE EDITOR:

The year of "Beauty and the Beast."

This is how 1993 will be remembered by many.

The beauty — the love of fellowman — people coming together during a difficult time of need, the war of raging

waters. People have come from far and near, young and old. Even one that was known to help those he disliked.

Persons who have already lost the war against the river flooding have been coming through for those still fighting the raging

waters. The beast... the famished waters that have devoured farmlands, homes and businesses

and, yes, even a few lives. The waters still continue to hunger for more.

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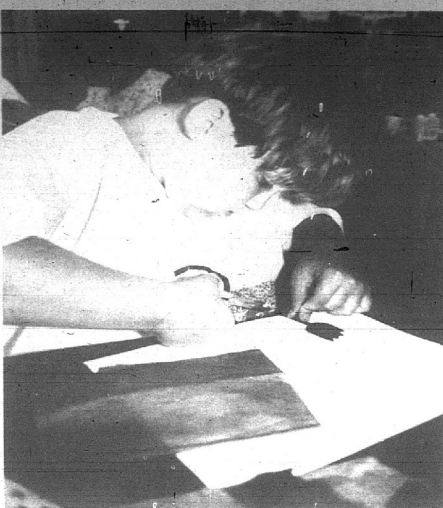
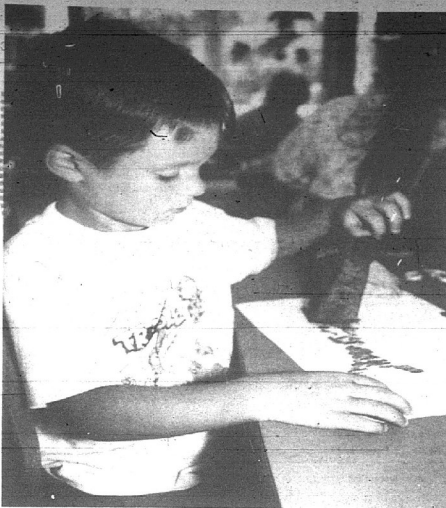
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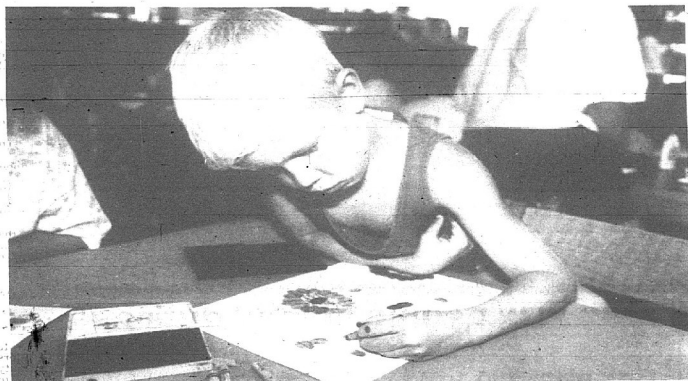
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Crafty — Craft time at the Granite City Branch library was a messy time for kids as they made pictures with their thumbprints and soaked tissue paper shapes in water to make watercolor pictures. In top left photo, left photo, six-year-old John Bryarly lifts

his tissue paper shark from the paper, leaving behind a colored imprint. Above right, Jessica Usery, 10, cuts out tissue paper flowers. Below, seven-year-old Andrew Bywater draws in the lines connecting his thumbprint skeleton.



Six-year-old Jenny Milton makes a thumbprint flower.

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NEWS

Obituaries

Ronald Goskie

Ronald D. Goskie, 24, of Madison was pronounced dead at 4:12 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 12, 1993, at St. Louis University Hospital as the result of injuries suffered in a motorcycle accident.

The crash occurred at 1:47 p.m. Thursday at Edwardsville Road and Alton Avenue, Madison.

Born Sept. 10, 1968, in Granite City, Mr. Goskie was a lifelong resident of Madison.

He worked as a janitor for Span Building Maintenance Co. and was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include a daughter, Jessica L. Goskie of St. Louis County; his parents, Albert Goskie and Thelma (Gullett) Goskie of Madison; three brothers, Floyd Goskie of Hillview, Ill.; Jerry Goskie of Union, Mo.; and Charles Goskie of Granite City; and four sisters, Tina Jackson and Darlene Javis, both of Madison, Iva Briggs of Granite City and Thelma Holte of Edwardsville.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. today at Lahey-Sedick Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave., Madison, where services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Don Shirley officiating. Burial will be at Lake View Memorial Gardens, Belleville.

Paul Frye

Paul Brent Frye, 55, of Granite City, formerly of Madison, was pronounced dead at 12:38 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 12, 1993, at his residence. He had been ill for one year.

He was born June 23, 1938, in Kansas City, Mo., and had resided in the local area for 22 years.

Mr. Frye owned and operated a trucking company for many years and later worked for Lanter Co. in Madison. He was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn A. (Henderson) Frye; a son, James Paul Frye of Shelbyville, Mo.; three daughters, Lisa Dawn Frye of Granite City, Paula White of Shelbyville, Mo., and Tracy Frye of Montgomery, Texas; a stepdaughter, Lou Ann Spangler of Granite City; a sister, Sandra Fisher of Santa Barbara, Calif.; his mother, Opal (Smoot) Keen of San Jose, Calif.; and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, James W. Frye.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 8 p.m. today at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City. At his request, there will be no funeral and he will be cremated.

The family suggests memorials to the American Lung Association.

Rachel O'Dell

Rachel Pauline (Bohannon) O'Dell, 84, of Belleville, formerly of Granite City, died at 8 a.m. Monday, Aug. 9, 1993, at Birchwood Health Care Center, Belleville, after a four-year illness. She was born Feb. 21, 1909, in Bradfordsville, Ky., and had been a resident of this area for 63 years.

She was a homemaker and was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include two sons, Robert Beswick of Belleville and Gordon Beswick of Granite City; three daughters, Billie Popovsky of Granite City, Rebecca Silk of Phoenix and Sandra Reel of Highland; 15 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Elbert Beswick, who died in 1978; her second husband, Kenneth O'Dell, who died in 1987; and her parents, Rueben and Susan (Gibbons) Bohannon.

Private services were held Friday at Davis Funeral Home, Granite City, with the Rev. Ron Johnson officiating. Burial was at St. John Cemetery, Granite City.

Memorials are requested for the American Cancer Society.

Elsie Wille

Elsie Emma (Miller) Wille, 85, a lifelong resident of Granite City, died 1:45 p.m. Friday, August 13, 1993 at Anderson Hospital, Maryville, after a long illness. She was born Nov. 29, 1907 in Granite City.

She was a homemaker and a member of St. John United Church of Christ, Belleville.

Survivors include one brother, Walter Miller of Alhambra; two sisters, Emma Miller of Edwardsville and Dorothy Segar of Worden and two nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Louis Wille who died March 4, 1984 and her parents, John and Emma (Buehrer) Miller.

Visitation is 5 to 8 p.m. today at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City. Services will be held 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 16, with the Rev. Allen Reiter officiating.

Burial will be at St. John Cemetery, Granite City. Memorials are requested to St. John United Church of Christ.

Walter Clark

Walter Payton Clark, 64, of Collinsville died at 4:25 p.m. Friday, Aug. 13, 1993 at Anderson Hospital, Maryville.

He was a retired street Superintendent for Collinsville.

Arrangements are pending at the Herr Funeral Home, Collinsville, 344-0187.

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Laura Merrell

Laura Thelma (Shirley) Merrell, 85, of Granite City, formerly of Pollard, Ark. and Quin, Mo., died 7:05 a.m. Saturday, August 14, 1993 at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center, Granite City, after a long illness. She was born in Belle Prairie, Ill.

She has lived in Granite City since 1962. She was a homemaker and a member of the Protestant Faith.

Survivors include, one daughter, Ann Flanagan of Granite City; three sons, Albert Merrell of Sikeston, Mo., Lenard Merrell of Crystal City and Gerald Merrell of Memphis, Tenn.; 17 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Merrell; her son, Ronald Merrell; her sons, Rueben and Annie (Daley) Shirley; two brothers, Cecil (Pearl) and Leonard Shirley; and a sister, Norma Dirickson.

Arrangements are pending at the Thomas Mortuary, Granite City, 676-4321.

John Barnett

John H. Barnett, 66, of Granite City, formerly of Portageville, Mo., died 6:55 a.m. Saturday, August 14, 1993 at his residence.

He was born Nov. 18, 1926 in New Madrid, Mo.

He lived in Granite City since 1966. He was an operator for Nesco Steel Barrell for 20 years before retiring in 1987. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, a member of the Holy Family Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Beverly Barnett of Granite City; two sons, Harold Barnett and George Barnett of Granite City; two daughters, Catherine Maloney of Hagarstown, Ill. and Donna Barnett of Sikeston, Mo.; one brother, Herbert Barnett of Pa.; 40 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Samantha (Hayden) Barnett and one brother, David Barnett.

Arrangements are pending at the Thomas Mortuary, Granite City, 676-4321.

Barges

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than \$1.6 billion in grain, steel, oil and coal stranded along the shores of the flooding rivers, Brescia said.

"As far as we can remember, this has to be the longest interruption of business ever," said Norb Whitlock, senior vice president of American Commercial Lines, Joliet.

When the rivers closed to barge traffic, Norman Bros. laid off 50 employees.

"The layoffs amount to a \$400,000 loss in payroll this summer," Norman said.

Employees spend their paychecks at local businesses."

— From the Alton Telegraph

Aid

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Dole (the Senate minority leader) and I can agree on."

The flood relief package will help farmers.

Make necessary repairs to roads and bridges.

Help improve the infrastructure of towns that were hard hit by the floods.

Provide federal monies to assist the Small Business Administration for loans to businesses devastated by what is being hailed as the worst natural disaster of modern times.

Under the federal flood relief package, \$2.35 billion will be made available to farmers through the Commodity Credit Corp.

Another \$2 billion will be earmarked for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and \$235 million will be given to the Army Corps of Engineers for repairing damage to federal and non-federal levees.

The Small Business Administration will get \$235 million, and \$4 million will be made available to state youth and conservation corps programs to assist with cleanup efforts.

Other appropriations under the flood-relief package include:

\$41.2 million to the Department of the Interior.

\$854.6 million for assistance to workers dislocated by the flood.

\$175 million to the Department of Transportation for needed repairs to highways and bridges.

\$70 million for disaster assistance to schools affected by the floods, as well as \$30 million to supplement federal Pell Grant Awards.

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Shimkus

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Jersey County officials took similar action last month, Shimkus said.

Under state mandates, a county can only delay payment of half of the installments for 60 days. The current due date for the second installment of property tax bills is Sept. 9.

Shimkus said if the 60-day delay is approved by the county board, the plan would not hurt local tax districts. "We get the money to them so quickly that 60 days should not harm anybody," he said.

However, county Administrator Jim Monday disagreed. He cited a letter from the Illinois Department of Revenue warning counties to consider the effect of the proposal on local agencies.

The plan would have a tremendous impact on taxing districts in the county, including all the school districts, since 25 percent of the revenue would be delayed for 60 days," Monday

said. "We have worked with John in the past six weeks and the state's attorney's office to see if there's a way to make the exemption apply to only those people impacted by the flood."

The delayed filing date would apply to all residents in the county, but Shimkus said he expected most property owners not hurt by the flooding to pay their taxes by the current due dates.

Legion update

The St. Clair-Monroe County Council of the American Legion will meet at 8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 16 at the Belleville Freedom Farm Post 58.

The American Legion St. Clair saloon #148 of the Eight and Forty will hold installation and meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 23 at the Dupont American Legion Post 485, at 200 S. 5th St.

Briefly

Step aerobics offered

The Granite City Park District is offering a new session of step aerobics at the Harold Brown Recreation Center.

The classes, taught by Debbie Wiehardt, will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Registration begins Tuesday at the Wilson Park office. The fee for the classes are \$20 for residents of the park district and \$30 for non-residents. Enrollment is limited to 40 participants.

For more information, persons may call 877-3059.

Slimettes session offered

A new session of Slimettes is being offered at the Harold Brown Recreation Center by the Granite City Park District.

The classes, taught by Debbie Wiehardt, will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. Registration begins Tuesday at the Wilson Park office and the classes begin Aug. 23.

The fee for the session is \$10 for residents of the district and \$20 for non-residents. Enrollment is limited.

Diabetes class set

Kathy Haarmann, RN, BSN, certified diabetes educator and patient education coordinator at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, will be part of the teaching team in a free "Take Charge of Your Diabetes" class at SEMC, 2100 Madison Ave., from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Wednesday in Pascal Hall on the ground floor of the medical center.

The class is free, but space is limited, so advance registration is required. For more information, or to register, persons may call the SEMC Education Resources Department at 788-9201. The class will include a general overview of diabetes, symptoms, management, exercise, testing and complications.

A registered dietician will present nutrition information related to diabetes. A pharmacist will speak on medications.

Park plans trip to Mount Vernon

The Granite City Park District will sponsor a one-day trip to Mount Vernon on Saturday, Sept. 11.

The highlight of the trip will be the 17th annual Cedarhurst Craft Fair on the grounds of the Mitchell Museum.

More than 160 crafters from throughout the United States will show, demonstrate and sell handcrafted glass, metal, wood, fiber, leather and paper art. Included will be demonstrations by musical entertainers will be performing on two stages throughout the day and other musicians will be strolling on the grounds.

Lunch will be at the Country Harvest Buffet and will feature four entrees, vegetables, salad and dessert.

The cost of the trip is \$24 per person, which includes lunch and admission to the fair. Proof of residence must be presented at the time of registration; non-residents will be placed on a waiting list.

Nominate a Home Pride Award winner

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MESD

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was "less than pleasant," said he takes heart in the fact that Clinton said the Federal Emergency Management Agency has streamlined the aid process. Clinton said he had received numerous compliments about FEMA during the current flood and said much of the credit should go to FEMA Director Len DeCarlo. "A man who has experience sandbagging and knows what it's like."

The president promised that all federal agencies will continue to provide rapid responses.

"People have been victimized by the flood and the last thing we want is for them to be victimized by the federal government as well," Clinton said. "If in a few weeks officials find themselves frustrated because the system is working too slowly," Clinton said, DeCarlo is the one to call.

Greathouse said Friday that the MESD has been "wrestling the paperwork" to apply for reimbursement of money spent lighting the flood.

(U.S. Rep.) Jerry Costello right from the beginning that I was going to spend what ever it took, even if it was a million dollars, but I wasn't going to spend one nickel more than was necessary," Greathouse said.

"But I told him, 'I don't want to take six months for the fed to take a check. We're not talking tons of money. But it might be a substantial amount.'"

Greathouse said he has "no idea yet" what the current flood cost the district because "there are a lot of things that are floating out there that I don't like it at first."

Thanks to his experience in 1965, Greathouse said, the MESD's part in the current flood is very well documented.

"I've taken more than 10,000 pictures," he said. "I'm not going to get caught short because someone wants more evidence."

With the Mississippi River at just under 40 feet Friday, down nearly 10 feet from its all-time record crest of 49.3 feet on Aug. 1, Greathouse said he had begun removing some flood gates.

"We're leaving the gates right alongside the hole, though, just in case," he said. "We've got to be ready to close them if the ones where businesses were located between the flood wall and the river."

"I'm not stupid — I can learn from other people's mistakes," I saw that angry mob of Chesterfield businessmen on television and I said, 'That's not going to happen to me.'"

A number of Chesterfield businesses owners who were flooded July 30 by the Missouri River were involved in a heated meeting with government officials after the owners were given only restricted access to their businesses.

"Still, now that we've lived through 49 feet, it would seem we can handle 39 feet just fine," he said.

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It all gets so confusing sometimes. So many places to put money, most of them cold, dark and unknown. And, as if the universe of available investments weren't already rich enough, each year the bright boys on Wall Street cook up yet another "new" investment product — touted as miraculous, but usually falling far short — only to end up choking an already full pot. Each particular vehicle usually has one big plus and a lot of disadvantages. Municipal bonds, for instance, offer tax-free income but the rates are so low that most of the yield is gobbled up by inflation. And one can actually lose money if interest rates go up, or if the bond issuer defaults.



Brian Mulhall

revolutionized after the 1986 tax reform act. Tax reform in the 1980s virtually eliminated every tax shelter except life insurance and real estate. Since real estate can require much management time, insurance remains as the last realistic tax shelter for most people. The growth of life insurance cash values occurs tax-deferred and, unlike an IRA, contracts can be structured so that tax-free income can be obtained before age 59 1/2.

The death benefit also is income tax-free. This means that investments can grow tax-deferred, provide a retirement income, and ultimately pay beneficiaries a tax-free benefit.

While all of this has been true for some time, the major complaint about insurance as an investment has been low returns on cash value.

And while yields on traditional products have been boosted significantly in the last 10 years, they still are in the neighborhood of the fairly mediocre ones associated with the bond market.

All this has changed with the introduction of universal variable life insurance.

This is a relatively new vehicle that allows a life insurance contract to act like a family of mutual funds.

Cash values can be invested in a money market account, fixed interest account, blue chip and growth stock accounts, global accounts and bond accounts, just to name a few. It truly offers a great deal of diversification, all within one investment.

So why haven't more people heard about it? Mostly because it is fairly new and not very well understood by many financial professionals.

Since it is technically an insurance product, agents will have had more exposure to information about the plans than stockbrokers.

In addition, by law, an adviser must be both insurance and securities licensed to show this type of investment. Thus, if the person one is working with is not licensed in this manner, they will not have been exposed to this opportunity.

Is it right for everyone? Of course not. Age and investment objectives will factor in, but this is as close to a "one-size-fits-all" investment program as one will find.

Be sure to find a financial professional who really understands this before pursuing a closer look.

There are hundreds of insurance and investment companies that offer this type of plan. Make sure to stick to the highest-rated companies with a solid track record.

Brian Mulhall of Granite City is a partner with a St. Louis-based financial services company. He can be reached at (314) 569-0820.



Business sense — Isaac Danzig, a financial management consultant, shared his knowledge of the business world recently with those who attended a seminar, entitled "Stretching Those Business Dollars."

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Glik's leases additional space

Glik Stores has announced the leasing of a 23,000-square-foot space adjacent to their store in the Granite City Bellemeor Shopping Center.

Plans are to utilize 8,000 square feet for additional retail selling space and the remaining 15,000 square feet will be earmarked as a distribution center for the growing company.

Glik Stores is a 36-year-old retail apparel company, currently operates 35 apparel locations throughout Missouri and Illinois and plans to open four additional stores in the fall of 1993.

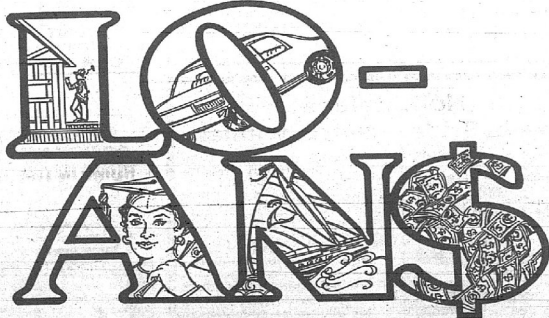
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NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE for Belleville Area College, Community College District No. 522, Counties of St. Clair, Washington, Monroe, Madison, Bond, Montgomery, Perry and Randolph, State of Illinois.

I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for Community College District No. 522, Counties of St. Clair, Washington, Monroe, Madison, Bond, Montgomery, Perry and Randolph, State of Illinois for the fiscal year July 1, 1993 to June 30, 1994 will be held on the 26th day of August, 1993 at the hour of 5 p.m. CDST, in Room 1290, Belleville Area College, 2500 Carlyle Road, Belleville, Illinois.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Larry A. Schmalenberger, Vice President for Administrative Services, 2500 Carlyle Road, Belleville, Illinois, 618-235-2700, ext. 293.

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended for the fiscal year 1992-93 were \$5,274,119.00.

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for the fiscal year 1993-94 are \$6,040,000.00. This represents a 14.52% increase over the previous year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for the fiscal year 1992-93 were \$-0-.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for the fiscal year 1993-94 are \$-0-. This represents a (0-0%) tax increase/decrease over the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended for the fiscal year 1992-93 were \$5,274,119.00.

The estimated total property taxes to be levied for the fiscal year 1993-94 are \$6,040,000.00. This represents a 14.52% increase over the previous year.

/s/ ROBERT MAXWELL
Robert Maxwell
Chairman, Board of Trustees
Community College District No. 522

Magna names new management team

William S. Badgley, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Magna Group Inc. has announced the management team for the five Magna banks in Illinois. The banks were consolidated into Magna Bank of Illinois on June 30.

The Illinois bank consolidation combined Magna Bank of Central Illinois, N.A., Magna Bank of Southern Illinois, Magna Bank of Madison County, Magna Bank of Columbia and Magna Bank of St. Clair County, N.A.

Thomas E. Holloway will serve as president and chief executive officer of Magna Bank of Illinois. Holloway most recently served as president and chief executive officer of Magna Bank of St. Clair County, N.A. He joined Magna in 1988 as executive vice president of Magna Bank, N.A. in charge of lending, brokerage services and correspondent banking operations. Prior to joining Magna, Holloway has been president of First Granite City National Bank which was acquired by Magna in 1987.

David L. Bramlet will serve as executive vice president in charge of Retail Banking and Operations for Magna Bank of Illinois. Bramlet previously served as president of Magna Bank of Central Illinois, N.A. in Decatur. Bramlet joined Magna in 1983 as executive vice president and was elected president in 1989.

Robert H. Christiansen has been named executive vice president in charge of lending for Magna Bank of Illinois. Christiansen began his banking career in 1970 with Belleville National

Savings Bank holding various positions through 1979, at which time he joined bank of Belleville as executive vice president.

Don R. Schaack has been named executive vice president, responsible for the St. Clair division of Magna Bank of Illinois.

John A. Fruit has been named executive vice president, responsible for the Madison County Division of Magna Bank of Illinois. Fruit has 25 years of experience in the banking industry, serving most recently as president of Magna Bank of Madison County in Granite City.

Al G. Hudzik has been named executive vice president, respon-

sible for the Columbia division of Magna Bank of Illinois. Hudzik has been with Magna Bank of Madison County for nine years, serving as executive vice president.

Harlan H. Ferry has been named senior vice president in charge of commercial lending for the Metro East Region of Magna Bank of Illinois.

Charles P. Eckley has been named senior vice president in charge of the Belleville Banking Centers in the St. Clair County Division of Magna Bank of Illinois. Eckley joined Magna (bank of Belleville) in 1973 most recently serving as senior vice president/retail lending.



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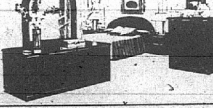
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Proper staking supports the tree and protects it from damaging winds. And there's more to it than just pounding a spike into the ground and tying the tree to it.

Here are a few tips from the experts at Frank's on proper staking of trees.

First, find something that will make a sturdy stake. Since it should be in the ground a couple of years, durability helps. Pieces of 1x2, for example, make good stakes. Sawing one end to a point will make them much easier to pound into the ground. Make a notch a few inches from the top of the stake.

Place the first stake six to eight feet or so from the tree. This will vary, depending on the tree's height. Pound the stake into the ground, far enough so that it won't work its way out. The stake should be inserted in the ground at a slight angle, the top of the stake pointing away from the tree. Fasten a length of wire to the stake, at the notch. Didn't notch it? Oh well, just wrap the wire around it several times, that should work.

This is probably the most important step of all: Don't let the wire or rope you're using touch the tree's bark. Cover it where it contacts the tree. Plain wire or rope can cut into the bark and kill the tree.

Pieces of old garden hose, or any durable rubber tubing can be used for covering. Cut the hose into strips a few inches long and run the wire through the strip. Bend the hose where it wraps around the tree. That's what the tree will rest against. Make sure the wire/hose isn't interfering

with any branches or rubbing against a fragile part of the tree.

One stake and wire is not enough! As any boater or pilot will tell you, the winds can come from any direction at any time. Your tree must be able to withstand them. Three stakes with wires, evenly spaced around the tree will ensure maximum protection.

Make sure the tree is standing upright. Check it from all angles. A tree that's leaning to one side is easy to see from your house, but if it's bending back or forward a bit, it could go undetected for months. Check it with each stake and adjust accordingly.

Once you have everything positioned properly, cut off any excess wire.

Make your wires visible! Wire blends in very well with the background of your yard, and someone, including you, could walk right into them. The results can be anything from a damaged tree, an injury to the unfortunate victim, or at the very least, an injury to one's pride if neighbors are watching! Tie a piece of cloth or two to the wires, so everybody will be able to see them.

Mowing around the stakes can be a bit annoying, but it's not all that bad. You may wish to lift them up while you mow, then stick them back. That is, if you can find the holes! Some of the holes have an uncanny knack of disappearing after you've cut the grass!

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Sports

Art Voellinger

Out and about
in Sunshine State

From Tampa-St. Pete to T-Bone. This was one of the strangest summer trips I've experienced in Florida.

The T-Bone refers to Terry Schwarz, a former Belleville resident now employed at Disney World, whose 9-iron shots from his front yard will be put on hold here...

OBSERVATIONS IN THE Sunshine State brought more than the usual talk that Florida residents will not relax until they have another major league baseball team, especially in the Tampa-St. Petersburg area which felt slighted when expansion came to Miami.

Hockey folks may think otherwise, but when the Tampa Bay Lightning recently signed a two-year contract to play its NHL games in the Suncoast Dome (capacity 28,000 for hockey, 52,000 for baseball), the move was meant to give baseball fans a taste of the game.

That's the consensus I got from the likes of Schwarz, former Chicagoan Jerry Allegretti, owner of the Ballon Palace Restaurant and Bar in Madeira Beach, Fla., and Jay O'Brien, a former New Yorker who patronizes Perry's Sports Bar just two blocks from the Dome in St. Pete.

Attendance is the selling point, and if as many as 20,000 currently attend Arena Football games at the Dome, they'll flock for hockey and baseball, especially if the major league ticket prices are consistently as low as the unbelievable hockey prices.

GET THIS — 10,000 of the Dome's hockey seats will go at \$6 per seat per game and starting on Aug. 2, a total of 999 seats for the 37-home game package will be sold at \$99 or \$2.65 per game. Compare those figures with the St. Louis Blues' prices or the baseball Cardinals or the prospective St. Louis post football team and you'll yelp.

Yet, that's the price in Florida, and the folks on the street are betting the years of high attendance for hockey will lead to a stronger bid for big league baseball and a separate home for the Lightning if a baseball team makes the Dome a permanent home.

Everything was all smiles in Florida, and a story of a former prep athlete caught my fancy. It deals with Isaac Johnson, the quarterback who led Pasco High to a state Class 3A football title one day after he was bailed out of jail.

On July 22, Johnson was sentenced to seven years in prison for violating parole on a robbery conviction. That's the end of the story. What preceded it is as incredible as those hockey ticket prices.

LAST DECEMBER, after being arrested for robbing and then attacking a pizza delivery man, Johnson was given probation. He played football in the game and thanks to the testimony of friends, community and school leaders did not land in jail even though he also had previous felony offenses for robbery and battery.

In June, he was hauled in for violating parole — specifically for skipping school and testing positive for drug use. At the sentencing, Peco-Pinelas circuit judge Wayne Cobb had parole for Johnson and any other athlete when he derided the Florida high school association for allowing him to play and Florida A&M for offering a scholarship.

Above all, the judge ripped the court itself for "coddling" Johnson, who admitted he is better off in jail — a term that could end in two years with good behavior.

On a lighter side, Schwarz demonstrated his iron play with shots that not only left over a wall on his property, but over a nearby highway where apparently many of his practice shots lay in a vacant lot.

WITH WIFE SANDY and children Mike and Sean, Schwarz is a senior-to-be at Central Florida, Shelly, a senior-to-be at West Orange High, Chris, a junior-to-be, and Terra, a soon-to-be eighth grader. The Schwarz family was an ideal host for this scribe and children.

By coincidence, a Florida resident within an hour's drive of Orlando is Norm Schlueter of New Smyrna Beach, who coached the Belleville American Legion team, including Schwarz and myself, to this state tourney 35 years ago this summer.

Van Buskirk ready to resume career with Hoosiers

Senior season awaits Indiana soccer star after knee surgery

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

With the worst apparently behind him, John Van Buskirk is set to return to the soccer field and begin his senior season at Indiana University.

Van Buskirk, who was sidelined by a season-ending knee injury last fall, has spent most of this year in rehabilitation. Last December, he underwent surgery to repair damage to the anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee.

PRACTICE BEGINS Thursday in Bloomington, Ind., with two-day sessions for Van Buskirk and his teammates. Needless to say, the 1990 Granite City High

School graduate is thrilled to be back.

"I'm ready to get it going," said Van Buskirk, who returned home in August after working a camp and testing out his knee in Bloomington. "In a week and a half, I'll get the final OK from the doctor. They got a good look at it this summer, and they said it looked pretty good."

"I want to be playing this year," Van Buskirk's chances to play appear strong, which is good news for Indiana coach Jerry Yeagley in his first three years. Van Buskirk started at midfield and was an important part of one of the top Division I programs in the nation.

Because of Indiana's past suc-

"We sure missed 'Buzzie.' You just don't replace a player like that."

— Jerry Yeagley
IU coach

cesses, the team sets high standards. The Hoosiers won three national titles during the 1980s.

THE HOOSIERS' GOAL this year is to get into the semifinals of the NCAA Tournament. Van Buskirk looks to return to the form that helped lead the Ho-

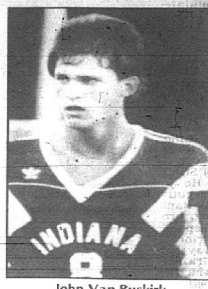
siers to the Final Four in his sophomore year.

"We sure hope so," Yeagley said. "We're going to really need him in there to make a run at it. We're very pleased with his progress to this date. Not a lot of people would have been able to come back so quickly. He's really worked hard."

The "ACL" injury has become more and more common among athletes. It has ended careers, and rehabilitation usually takes the better part of a year.

Once healed, however, the knee usually becomes stronger — as much as 100 percent stronger, in Van Buskirk's case.

Van Buskirk suffered the injury last October during Indiana's (See VAN BUSKIRK, Page 4B)

John Van Buskirk
Final seasonArlington Heights eliminates
Belleville from state tourneyBy Keith Farroll
Correspondent

The Belleville Hilgards' baseball season came to an abrupt halt Friday morning with a 9-0 loss to Arlington Heights in the American Legion state baseball tournament at Longacre Park in Fairview Heights.

Post 58, which ended the season with a 35-10 record, rallied back from a 6-0 deficit to beat Arlington Heights 8-7 in the first round Wednesday before bowing to Elgin 7-2 in the second round Thursday.

BUT THIS TIME around against Arlington Heights, there would be no big comeback, much less any offense. Post 58 only managed four hits off Arlington starter Brian Prange.

Matt Belosi, Roy Tippett, Ryan Tucker and Ray Schott accounted for all of Belleville's offense. "We just didn't get anything going," said Belleville first-year coach Doug Cooper. "We didn't hit the ball. I have no explanation for that. These guys are capable of beating anybody, and today they weren't going to beat anybody. It just wasn't our day."

Prange had a good little curve ball. He pitched smart and threw the ball well. Arlington How, on the other hand, had no trouble putting runs on the scoreboard. Already ahead 2-0, Prange carried a five-run sixth inning with a lead-off solo home run off Jeff Reuss, who relieved starter Scott Hill.

part. A walk and two bunt hits loaded the bases for Chris Wild, who grounded out to second base to score another run.

Arlington 9, Belleville 0									
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Keefer	3	0	0	0	Denko	4	2	1	0
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Tippett	4	0	1	0	Ward	4	1	0	0
Reuss	4	0	1	0	Johnson	4	1	0	0
Tucker	3	0	0	0	Burk	4	1	1	0
Chubb	3	0	0	0	Prange	5	1	0	0
Schott	3	0	0	0	Prange	5	1	0	0
Ward	1	0	0	0	Elmer	1	0	0	0
Hilpert	1	0	0	0					
Shaw	1	0	0	0					
Totals	21	0	4	0	Totals	38	9	10	0

MIKE JONES THEN roped a two-run single. Jones scored when Greg Bork doubled to left-center.

Belleville right fielder Tim Muehl said that once the Hilgards were hit in the sixth inning, it was difficult to come back.

"I thought we were ready to play, but he (Prange) shut us down in the beginning and we just got down on ourselves," Muehl said. "When they got their five runs in the sixth and broke the game open, that pretty much did the game in. We killed ourselves."

"They are fundamentally sound," Cooper said. "They have good coaches, they bunt well and run well. They don't make



(Photo by T.W. MILLER)

Mon-Clair mission — Brian Harshary and the Granite City Eagles started the defense of their league playoff title against O'Fallon this weekend.

Numbers game

Madison School Board cuts Trojan football program

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

Numbers were a concern from the start for Madison High football coach Mark Jiles when he took over the program two years ago and soon encountered difficulties fielding a team.

But numbers problems of a different sort have caused the demise of the entire program. Financial difficulties recently forced the Madison School Board to vote to eliminate the Trojans' football program for this fall.

ALTHOUGH IT APPEARS cross country will replace football as a boys fall sport at Madison, the lights will remain off Friday nights at Sam Dymas Memorial Field. The financially strapped district cannot afford to foot the \$10,000 or so a high school football

program requires each season.

While Madison High's basketball program receives a portion of its funding from the Madison Boosters Club, the costs of football are much higher. Insurance and equipment are just two of the areas that involve higher expenses.

Jiles, who tried to persuade the district to keep the program without success, was disappointed with the news. "It's not just disheartening, it's downright sad," Jiles said. "This was one of the things available to kids. It gave kids an activity, a little bit of pride and self-esteem."

"I TALKED to the board, and they mainly talked about money. Football is a numbers game."

No phrase can better describe the problems Madison's football team has had over the past few seasons. Last season, academic

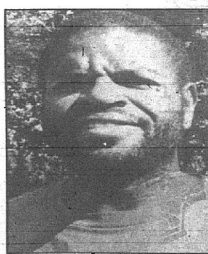
ineligibilities limited Madison's roster to around 15 players for each game.

The Trojans struggled to an 0-8 record after going 2-7 in Jiles' first year. While the losing seasons seemed to be adding up, Jiles said he was counting on a strong turnout for this year's team.

"I'd say yes, because the number of freshmen would have been larger, and we would have had a good group of seniors," Jiles said. "It was going to be one of the biggest freshman classes we've had."

NOT LONG AGO, the Trojans were a team of playoff caliber. In 1987, Madison went 6-3 during the regular season under former head coach Don Smith. The Trojans qualified for the Class 3A playoffs for the first time in school history.

"A lot of people forget that," Jiles said. (See FOOTBALL, Page 4B)

Mark Jiles
Trojan coach

Super Suggers

Midget team dominates foes in march to perfect season

By R.J. Gerber
Staff writer

With only one game remaining between them and an undefeated regular season, the Mr. Twis Suglers didn't waste any time putting away their opponent last week at Wilson Park.

The Suglers scored six times in the first inning and plated four more runs in the second and cruised to an 18-0 victory over the Elks in Midget I League play.

THE FIVE-INNING win secured first place for the Suglers, but more importantly gave them an undefeated 12-0 mark for the season. The perfect record was something the Suglers players had set as a goal from the beginning of the summer.

These boys had a goal set of winning first place and going

undefeated and achieved it," Sugler manager Winston Mayes said. "They really got motivated and they played their hearts out all year long. They really gave it their all."

The Suglers got a big-game performance from Carl Helton, who tossed a no-hitter against the Elks — his former team. Helton struck out seven in five innings of work and walked two batters. But those two runners were erased as Helton teamed with first baseman Devin Mayes on a pair of pick-offs.

"Carl and Devin just worked superbly together," Mayes said. "This (undefeated season) isn't something that happens every year. The boys have the highest confidence that they're going through undefeated."

KENNY LINDSEY turned in an impressive all-around perfor-



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

SWISA scene — Paddler swimmer Megan Gattung competes in the breaststroke during last weekend's meet. For results, see P. 3B.

Scoreboard

Granite City Park District

Softball (Aug. 2)	
Hammer-time 2	7-4
Sammy's 2	7-4
Sports Tap	7-4
Callie Law	7-4
McGuire's Moving	3-9
Men's 1A/2A Blue	
0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors	8-3
Besserman's 1	7-4
G.C. Realty	7-4
The Bar	4-8
Scores	
0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors 7, Hammer-time 2	
Sports Tap 12, Sammy's Tavern 2	
McGuire's Moving 7, Callie Law 6	
The Bar 7, G.C. Realty 0	
Men's 3A	
G.C.C. 8-0	
Jacobsmeyers 6-2	
Bundy's 3-5	
Purple Dawgs 2-4	
Don Gorchon 2-4	
Ed Gato Tavern 4-8	
Kramden's 3-6	
Scores	
Ed Gato 18, Bundy's 17	
G.C.C. 21, Purple Dawgs 1	
Don Gorchon 20, Kramden's 4	
Men's 4A	
Kramden's 7-3	
Ernie & Annie's 6-3	
Smoky Joe's 6-3	
Ingleside 6-3	
Interstate Petroleum 6-4	
Victory Tavern 6-10	
River City Archery 6-10	
Scores	
Ernie & Annie's 17, Victory Tavern 6	
Kramden's 10, Smoky Joe's 7	
Ingleside 11, Don Gorchon 4	
Interstate Petroleum 23, River City Archery 2	
Men's 5A	
Bud Light/Jacobsmeyers 8-2	
Papa Rudy's 8-2	
Electric Mud Puppies 8-2	
Ingleside 8-2	
MHC 1-9	
Scores	
Electric Mud Puppies 4, Papa Rudy's 1	
MHC 2, Ingleside 1	
Bud Light/Jacobsmeyers 20, Bud Man 4	

Men's 6A	
Bradford's 8-0	
Indians 8-2	
Youngtown 8-2	
Freebirds 8-2	
Buzz's Tavern 8-2	
Rebels 1-6	
Scores	
Indians 10, Hook's 2	
Youngtown 16, Rebels 3	
Freebirds 7, Buzz's Tavern 0	
Hook's 5, Eagles 1	
J.R. Pools 35-Over	
Sports Tap 11-0	
Indians 9-3	
Eagles 8-2	
Hook's 8-2	
Rebels 3-6	
Church 1A	
St. John U.C. 10-1	
City Temple 10-1	
Ed Presbyterian 10-1	
G.C. Church of God 1-9	
Ed Presbyterian 1-9	
Church 2A Red	
Briarcliff Pentecost 7-3	
1st Baptist (Maryville) 7-3	
Suburban Baptists 7-3	
Grace Baptist 7-3	
Glennview Chapel 7-3	
Church 2A Blue	
St. John U.C. 7-3	
Family Worship Center 7-3	
1st United Pentecost 7-3	
Full Gospel Fellowship 7-3	
1st Assembly of God 7-3	
Church 3A	
City Temple 11-1	
Grace Baptist 11-1	
Galaxy Baptist 3-7	

Women's 8A Red	
McFarland Heating and Cooling 8-0	
Lame Duck 8-0	
Roosevelt Bank 8-0	
Newman's Bar/State Farm 8-0	
O'Brien Tire 8-0	
Women's 5A Blue	
Smoky Joe's 8-1	
G.C. Subway 4-4	
Buzz's #1 110, Sports Tap #1 100	
Kilroy's 4-5	
Jacobsmeyers 0-9	
Scores	
G.C. Subway 6, MHCWA 2	
Dover Inn 11, Besserman's 1	
Lame Duck 16, Newman's Bar/State Farm 0	
Farm 0	
Smoky Joe's 7, Jacobsmeyers 0	
Coed League	
Kramden's 8-3	
Wayside 6-3	
Jeffrows 6-3	
Sonny Past 4-4	
1st Presbyterian 2-6	
Mixed-Up 2-6	
Hit & Miss 2-6	
Scores	
Kramden's 16, Jeffrows 6	
Jeffrows 12, Sonny Past 3	
Hit & Miss 7, Kramden's 12	
High School Boys	
Evolution 9-1	
Falcons 7-3	
G.C. Fowl Play 6-4	
Mistis 6-4	
Mighty PNS 6-4	
7th Inning 6-4	
Rockies 3-7	
High School Girls	
ASJ/EA Custom Printing 7-0	
G.C. Realty 5-1	
Dr. Little on Break 5-3	
Blue	
Peterbilt Babs 5-1	
Hawks 4-4	
Blue Cyclones 2-5	
Scores	
Peterbilt Babs 22, Blue Cyclones 4	
Hawks 7, Moon Pies 0	
ASJ/EA Custom Printing 17, Dr. Little 4	



Flag presentation — Madison VFW and Auxiliary Post 7451 recently donated the American and POW flags to the Bud Boys softball team, coach Paul Sittion and treasurer JoAnn Lucas at the 3rd Street diamond. Pictured, front row from left, Josh Houston, JoAnn Lucas, Paul Sittion, Mike Tarasovich. Second row: Kevin Sittion, Sam Fowler, Greg Obucina.

St. Louis Senior Olympics

SOFTBALL THROW (Distance)	
Women	
55-59 — 1, Elaine Sobkowski, Edwardsville, Ill., 93-64	
2, June Jordan, St. Louis, 90-41	
3, Jacqueline Schapp, St. Louis, 83-11	
4, Lenora A. Brummer, Affton, 79-10	
5, Libby McCants, Ballwin, 74-04	
6, Claire Vieth, Webster Groves, 67-4	
Men	
55-59 — 1, Ronald Morgan, Louisville, Ky., 75-11	
2, Monty Gale, Chesterfield, 191-7	
3, Raymond Schumann, Hull, Ill., 184-04	
4, Anton Lejeune, 70-74	
5, 75-79 — 1, Robert E. Powell, St. Louis, 157-84	
2, Ward S. Parker, St. Louis, 98-83	
3, 85-and-over, Helen Pechar, Breese, Ill., 70-5	
SOCCER KICK	
Women	
55-59 — 1, Sally Wiese, Florissant, 51-64	
2, Sue Azenhofer, St. Louis, 75-59	
3, Eabette Marks, St. Louis, 70-74	
4, Frances Rutledge, St. Louis, 75-79	
5, Lucille Monroe, St. Louis, 55-59	
6, Elizabeth H. Wood, St. Louis, 1	
Men	
55-59 — 1, Jack Skillington, St. Louis, 75-79	
2, Richard Westbrook, St. Louis, 70-74	
3, Jim Knoll, St. Louis, 65-69	
4, Harry Koush, St. Louis, 70-74	
5, Charles Rogers, Kirkwood, 8-75-79	
6, Robert E. Powell, St. Louis, 55-59	
7, William Gray, St. Louis, 5	
SWIMMING	
50-yard backstroke	
55-59 — 1, Cary Simon, St. Louis, 44:39	
2, Joan Graves, Ballwin, 48:58	
3, Regan Kenner, Canton, 45:49	
4, Annalyn Carrier, Imperial, 45:49	
5, Helen Roberts, Ferguson, 1:16:77	
6, Edith Hendry, St. Peters, 1:02:36	
100-yard backstroke	
55-59 — 1, Allan Kalb, Clayton, 1:22:32	
2, Herb Schettler, St. Louis, 2:06:57	
3, Robert S. Blake, Bridgeton, 2:33:19	
4, Charles Rogers, Kirkwood, 2:33:19	
5, Regan Kenner, Canton, 2:33:19	
6, Annalyn Carrier, Imperial, 2:00:05	
7, Helen Roberts, Ferguson, 2:49:41	
8, Edith Hendry, St. Peters, 2:30:72	
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2, Herb Schettler, St. Louis, 2:06:57	
3, Robert S. Blake, Bridgeton, 2:33:19	
4, Charles Rogers, Kirkwood, 2:33:19	
5, Regan Kenner, Canton, 2:33:19	
6, Annalyn Carrier, Imperial, 2:00:05	
7, Helen Roberts, Ferguson, 2:49:41	
8, Edith Hendry, St. Peters, 2:30:72	
100-yard freestyle	
55-59 — 1, Cary Simon, St. Louis, 1:24:71	
2, Cheryll Corbett, St. Louis, 1:30:40	
3, L.D. Buckingham, Pleasant Hill, 1:40:41	
4, Doris Peters, Imperial, 1:41:95	
5, Edith Hendry, St. Peters, 2:10:92	
Women	
55-59 — 1, Cary Simon, St. Louis, 51:52	
2, Regan Kenner, Canton, 46:39	
3, Doris Peters, Imperial, 51:52	
4, Helen Roberts, Ferguson, 1:19:10	
5, Elizabeth Robinson, Arcadia, 1:19:72	
Men	
55-59 — 1, Gene Buscher, Lake St. Louis, 35:57	
2, William Cannon, Bridgeton, 40:00	
3, Robert S. Blake, Bridgeton, 42:79	
4, Ralph H. Brook, St. Louis, 30:74	
5, John J. Brook, St. Louis, 30:74	
6, L.D. Buckingham, Pleasant Hill, 57:92	
50-yard butterfly	
55-59 — 1, Cary Simon, St. Louis, 47:50	
2, Cheryll Corbett, St. Louis, 51:52	
3, Regan Kenner, Canton, 46:39	
4, Doris Peters, Imperial, 51:52	
5, Helen Roberts, Ferguson, 1:19:10	
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5, John J. Brook, St. Louis, 30:74	
6, L.D. Buckingham, Pleasant Hill, 57:92	

Men's standings after 14 weeks	
A Division	
Dover Inn	1531
Wayside Inn #2	1522
Wayside Inn #1	1504
Ed Gato	1451
McMurphy's #2	1451
Finish Line	1430
The V Lounge	1406
B Division	
Wayside #2	1357
McMurphy's #1	1347
The V Lounge	1344
Besserman's	1338
Killroy's #1	1327
Top of Landing	1488
Besserman's #2	1488
Killroy's #2	1488
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Gabby's/Terry Eddleman Memorial Billiard League

Men's Standings after 14 weeks	
A Division	
Dover Inn	1539
Wayside Inn	1530
Scatman's	1420
B Division	
Top of Landing 105, Fourth St. 96	
The Bar 107, Scatman's 97	
Leeds 114, Dover Inn 101	
Mac's Bar 123, Wayside 101	
Besserman's 108, Top of Landing 106	
B Ball on Break	
Dorven Besserman/Besserman's	
Women's League	
A Division	
Scatman's	1552
Sports Tap #1	1540
Buzz's #1	1498
Buzz's #2	1487
Minnie Toes	1487
Keith's	1468
B Division	
Steel Inn	1638
Buzz's #2 114, Steel Inn 102	
Inn Between 114, Scatman's 103	
Buzz's #1 110, Sports Tap #1 105	
Keith's 106, Eye	
C Division	
Finish Line	1638
Minnie Toes	1628
Mac's 12th St.	1623
Besserman's	1609
Inn Between	1596
Mac's 12th St.	1586
X-Tra Innings	1578
D Division	
Inn Between 114, Village Inn 104	
Eddie's Lounge 109, X-Tra Innings 103	
WATERLOO #2 111, Mac's 104	
Minnie Toes 109, Bessermanns 108	
Finish Line 109, Eye	
E Division	
Wayside	1680
Gobby's	1680
Village Inn	1680
Besserman's	1635
Mac's 12th St.	1613
Side Pocket	1592
Fourth St	1584
St. Cato	1577
Roland's 2nd St.	1563
F Division	
Side Pocket 121, Top of Landing 104	
Gabby's 114, El Gato 88	
WATERLOO #1 104, RBBS with 3rd RR RR RR	
McMurphy's 123, Bessermanns 108	
Fourth St, 103, Eye	
G Division	
Mac's Bar	1630
Gabby's	1627
McMurphy's 123, Bessermanns 108	
Lenny's	1605
McMurphy's 123, Bessermanns 108	
The Bar	1597
Top of Landing	1557
H Division	
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Swimming

July 27
Diving
PADDLERS 45, Wedgewood 22
 8 and under BOYS: Robby Steen 1st 33.0
 8 and under GIRLS: Jenna Cassidy 1st 47.5; Alyssa Streid 2nd 37.8
 9-10 BOYS: Matt Dittman 1st 55.45; Richie Skirball 2nd 37.0
 9-10 GIRLS: Laura Canada 1st 65.7; Alyssa Charciak 2nd 64.0
 11-12 BOYS: Blake Shepard 1st 105.0; Andy Ravanelli 2nd 77.6
 11-12 GIRLS: Ashley Slover 1st 106.9; Jaime Cassidy 2nd 90.85
 12-14 BOYS: Steven Logan 1st 131.85; Kevin Harris 2nd 118.65
 12-14 GIRLS: Bari Baum 1st 137.55; Lisa Covar 2nd 118.65
 15-18 BOYS: Tim Crider 1st 170.0
 15-18 GIRLS: Brooke Bjorkman 1st 170.2; Julie Goclan 2nd 162.1

Swimming
SWISA Finals (Aug. 7)
High Point Individuals
 9-10 BOYS: Andrew Lauber 3d (14 pts.)
 11-12 BOYS: Zack Bruch 3d (15)
 13-14 BOYS: Zack Suhre 2nd (17)
 15-18 BOYS: Steve Geske 2nd (17)

100 freestyle
 9-10 BOYS: Andrew Lauber 1:22.29; Scott Schardan 5th 1:33.61
 11-12 BOYS: Zack Bruch 1:22.38; 12-14 BOYS: Tim Dittman 1:16.60
 13-14 BOYS: Zack Suhre 2nd 1:02.08; Andrew Dreshch 3d 1:07.04
 15-18 BOYS: Steve Geske 2nd 1:08.05; Chris Valencia 5th 1:04.78
 15-18 GIRLS: Karen Yehling 4th 1:07.22; Julie Goclan 5th 1:08.60

100 medley relay
 8-Under BOYS: Joe Ravanelli, Matt Galtung, Scott Meyer, Justin Schooley 2nd 1:31.30
 8-Under GIRLS: Jenna Cassidy, Megan Galtung, Liz Dochwat, Rachel Lauber 4th 1:48.17

200 medley relay
 9-10 BOYS: Matt Dittman, Brian Reese, Andrew Lauber, Scott Schardan 3d 3:05.07
 9-10 GIRLS: Emily Kelahan, Jamie Cassidy, Ashley Slover, Katie Ronk 5th 3:23.49
 11-12 BOYS: Greg Heintz, Dave Doolen, Zack Bruch, Tim Dittman 3d 3:27.99
 11-12 GIRLS: Robyn Slater, Jessica Wallace, Sue Baker, Denise McMillan 4th 3:46.16
 13-14 BOYS: Andrew Dreshch, Jim Welch, Zack Suhre, Matt Yehling 3d 2:27.15
 13-14 GIRLS: Sue Davinroy, Bari Baum, Denise McMillan, Kiki Huff 5th 2:40.78
 15-18 BOYS: Steve Geske, Dan Peterson, Chris Valencia, Ben Slover 3d 2:13.49
 15-18 GIRLS: Brooke Bjorkman, Leslie Neff, Karen Yehling, Jeanne McMillan 2nd 2:25.82

25 freestyle
 8 and under BOYS: Joe Ravanelli 4th



Zack Bruch
 Third in 11-12



Leslie Neff
 Second in two events

20.53; Justin Schooley 5th 20.79.

50 freestyle
 8-Under BOYS: Scott Meyer 4th 46.61; Joe Ravanelli 5th 49.80
 9-10 BOYS: Andrew Lauber 1st 34.83; Matt Dittman 4th 38.59
 11-12 BOYS: Zack Bruch 4th 31.86; Greg Heintz 6th 34.46
 13-14 BOYS: Zack Suhre 2nd 27.87; Andrew Dreshch 6th 30.77
 13-14 GIRLS: Kiki Huff 6th 33.30
 15-18 BOYS: Chris Valencia 3d 27.77
 15-18 GIRLS: Leslie Neff 30.36; Jeanne McMillan 3d 31.11

100 IM
 9-10 BOYS: Matt Dittman 5th 1:40.91
 9-10 GIRLS: Ashley Slover 6th 1:40.00
 11-12 BOYS: Greg Heintz 3d 1:28.71; Tim Dittman 6th 1:34.62
 13-14 BOYS: Matt Yehling 3d 3:24.10
 15-18 BOYS: Steve Geske 1st 2:32.58; Dan Peterson 6th 2:39.81
 15-18 GIRLS: Karen Yehling 2nd 2:46.81; Leslie Neff 3d 2:47.98

25 breaststroke
 8-Under BOYS: Joe Ravanelli 6th 28.62
 8-Under GIRLS: Liz Dochwat 2nd 24.53

50 breaststroke
 9-10 BOYS: Scott Schardan 5th 50.84
 9-10 GIRLS: Jamie Cassidy 6th 55.10
 11-12 BOYS: Tim Dittman 3d 45.49

100 breaststroke
 15-18 BOYS: Chris Valencia 4th 1:19.09; Dan Peterson 6th 1:23.66
 15-18 GIRLS: Leslie Neff 2nd 1:28.92; Julie Goclan 3d 1:31.14

25 backstroke
 8 and under BOYS: Justin Schooley 3d

8-Under BOYS: Scott Meyer 3d 26.68; Chris Heintz 6th 27.79
 8-Under GIRLS: Liz Dochwat 5th 23.23

50 butterfly
 9-10 BOYS: Matt Dittman 2nd 41.37; Andrew Lauber 5th 42.87
 9-10 GIRLS: Ashley Slover 5th 43.64
 11-12 BOYS: Zack Bruch 2nd 35.68; Dave Doolen 4th 35.58
 11-12 GIRLS: Robyn Slater 4th 44.04

100 butterfly
 13-14 BOYS: Zack Suhre 1st 1:18.17
 15-18 BOYS: Steve Geske 2nd 1:07.08
 15-18 GIRLS: Karen Yehling 3d 1:17.45; Jeanne McMillan 4th 1:20.27

100 free relay
 8-Under BOYS: Joe Ravanelli, Chris Heintz, Justin Schooley, Scott Meyer 1st 1:26.27
 8-Under GIRLS: Rachel Lauber, Hillary Slover, Julie Doolen, Liz Dochwat 5th 1:37.46

200 free relay
 9-10 BOYS: Matt Dittman, Brian Reese, Scott Schardan, Andrew Lauber 2nd 2:37.32
 9-10 GIRLS: Katie Ronk, Jamie Cassidy, Emily Kelahan, Ashley Slover 5th 3:24.22
 11-12 BOYS: Greg Heintz, Ty Suhre, Tim Dittman, Zack Bruch 2nd 2:21.17
 11-12 GIRLS: Beth Caschet, Slater 6th 2:31.22
 13-14 BOYS: Andrew Dreshch, Zack Suhre 1st 2:02.97
 13-14 GIRLS: Kiki Huff, Bari Baum, Denise McMillan, Sue Davinroy 2nd 2:13.88
 15-18 BOYS: Chris Valencia, Ben Slover, Dan Peterson, Steve Geske 3d 1:54.04
 15-18 GIRLS: Jeanne McMillan, Julie Goclan, Karen Yehling, Leslie Neff 1st 2:04.50

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Military

Stephen Breese

Marine Lance Cpl. Stephen W. Breese, son of Patrick W. and Cynthia A. Breese of Pontoon Beach, was recently promoted to his present rank while serving with the Second Battalion, Third Marines, Third Marine Division, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii.

The 1991 graduate of Granite City High School joined the Marine Corps in January 1992.

Jason Brown

Jason E. Brown, son of Edward and Francis Brown of Granite City, has enlisted in the U.S. Air Force.

Upon successful completion of the Air Force's six-week basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio, Texas, Brown is scheduled to receive technical training in the Tactical Aircraft career field.

Brown, a 1991 graduate of Granite City High School, will be earning credits towards an associate's degree in applied sciences degree through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

Ronald Walton

Navy Lt. Ronald D. Walton, son of Donald L. and Patsy A. Walton of Granite City, has completed the first half of a six-month Persian Gulf and Indian Ocean deployment aboard the amphibious transport USS Nashville, homeported in Norfolk, Va., as part of the USS Wasp Amphibious Ready Group.

Walton is participating in Operation Restore Hope, a peace-keeping operation off the coast of Somalia. Elements of the amphibious ready group provided a rapid, from-the-sea response force of Navy units and Marine Corps special-operations capable assault troops, helicopters, Harrier aircraft and other amphibious assault vehicles to the multi-national, peace-keeping force in Somalia.

USS Nashville spent 50 days off the coast of Somalia earlier in the deployment. The Marines and sailors were participating in exercise Eagle Mace in Kuwait, which was cut short when they were ordered back to re-deploy to the Somali coast.

The 1991 graduate of Granite City High School North joined the Navy in July 1981. Walton is a graduate of Oregon State University, Corvallis, Ore., with a bachelor's degree.

Brent Baker

Marine Private Brent L. Baker, son of Ernest L. and Brenda Baker of Granite City, recently completed training.

During the training cycle at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, recruits are taught the basics of battle field survival and introduced to typical military daily routine and personal and professional standards. All recruits participate in an active physical conditioning program and gain proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close-order drill. Team work and self-discipline are emphasized throughout the cycle.

The January 1993 graduate of Granite City High School joined the Marine Corps in July 1992 on the delayed entry program.

Brent also completed a month of advance infantry training in Camp Pendleton, Calif., after his basic training.

Briefly

Graduates from Notre Dame

Christina Krakowicki graduated with honors from the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Ind., with a degree in computer engineering.

She had a grade point average of 3.45 on a 4.0 scale. While at Notre Dame, Christina was selected to Eta Kappa Nu, a national honor fraternity in electrical engineering; traveled to Europe as a member of the Notre Dame Folk Choir; and was assistant manager of the computer laboratory.

Christina has accepted a position as a computer engineer in the power train motor sports division of Delco Electronics in Kokomo, Ind.

Christina is the daughter of Casey and Georgann Krakowicki of Madison.



Krakowicki

Named to dean's list

David Elwin Pentland of Granite City has been named to the dean's list for the spring semester at St. Louis College of Pharmacy.

Pentland is the son of Elwin and Constance Pentland. The St. Louis College of Pharmacy is an independent, free-standing college located in the Central West End medical district. St. Louis College of Pharmacy provides a full liberal arts academic program in addition to the pharmacy curriculum.

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Pontoon Beach Lioness President Marlene Cook hands out pins and awards to Maria King.



Kristy Wells with her Pontoon Beach Lioness of the Year award.

Pontoon Lioness Club holds its final installations

Lucille Martin covers the Pontoon Beach scene for the Press-Record/Journal. She can be contacted at 331-0731.

The Pontoon Beach Lioness Club held its final installations July 10 in the back yard of Betty Johnson's home. Those in attendance were Betty Johnson, Tina Lurcott, Jane Moore, Kristy Wells, Marlene Cook, Maria King, LaVerne Molynski and Kristal Moss, mascot.

Donations were agreed upon for the community. Top of the list was for the flood victims—Red Cross \$3,000; Pontoon Beach Fire Department, \$3,000; Pontoon Beach Police Department, \$3,000; Phoenix Crisis Center, \$5,000, for abused women and children; American Cancer Society, \$500; American Heart Association, \$500; the Diabetes Center, \$500; and Camp EDI, \$5,000, for handicapped children.

More than \$10,000 in eye glasses and hearing aids for the people of Pontoon Beach and Granite City was donated. The total donation this past year was more than \$30,000. President Marlene Cook handed out pins and awards to the Lioness in attendance for their hard work in helping those in need.

The Lioness have worked hard for the past 15 years. They will sadly miss their club. The Lions took it upon themselves to drop the charter and do away with the club. The Lioness want to thank the people of Pontoon



Lucille Martin

Beach and Granite City for their help in the donations, the weekly bingo and their caramel corn. As one of the last acts of the Pontoon Beach Lioness Club, Lioness Kristy Wells was honored as Lioness of the Year 1992-93. She was presented with a plaque in appreciation for her loyalty and hard work. Kristy held the office of recording secretary this past year as well as serving as chaplain, points committee chairman, pull-tab co-chairman, president, vice president and treasurer.

A Mission Tour Worship service was held Thursday evening in the Pontoon Baptist Church. Sponsors were Steve and Cheryl Davis and Ralph and Robyn Reynolds. The youth group was from the First Baptist Church of Harrisburg. The opening solo, "Sing Your Praise to the Lord," was by Maria Pesavento.

After prayer and introductions, a testimony was given by Rachel Davis. Group led chorus, "Living for Jesus Means," followed and a testimony was given by Brittney Gearing. Stephanie Ris-

ter sang "God's Love Never Changes." The dramas presented were "Move on Down the Road" by Rachel Miller, Dustin Warder, Matt Smith and Carrie Foster; "The Fish Story" by Matt Businaro, Rachel Davis and Kerri Dover; "Whoever Wrote I Corinthians 13" by Stephanie Rister and Julie Walker; "Forgive and Forget" by Kelly Cartwright, Casey Boone, Luke O'Neal, Lee Gearing, Chad Brown and Brandon Morse; and "The Prodigal Music Video" by Steve Davis, Ryan Hatcher, Luke Wiley, Jeremy Cook, Brandon Morse, Brittney Gearing, Jamie Cartwright, Angie Beard and Maria Pesavento. These were followed by the song, "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus," as the closing invitation.

The youth group of Pontoon Baptist Church planned a trip to Six Flags Over Mid-America on Friday, Aug. 13. On Sunday, Aug. 15, the youth group will be

having a work day immediately after the worship service. See Rob Cornwell if you have a weed eater or cutter you can loan, as several will be needed.

Sweet Adelines will present the entertainment for the monthly Pontoon Senior Citizens on Tuesday evening, Aug. 17. The pot luck dinner was held in the Senior Hall on July 31. Diane Sogrovac spoke to members on mutual funds and flood insurance.

Members attending were Thelma Falls, Otto and Corrine Kreher, Dorothy Watkins, William and Naomi James, Irene Weber, Carl and Jean Horstmeier, Roy and Janet Horstmeier, Dee Klesh, Bob Graves, Julia Manno, Andrew Simurda, Earl and Rose Edmiston, Nora Birtley, Bill and Ruth Dagon, Everett and Alice Hudson, Chulace Grigsby, Sylvia Massman, Stanley and Loretta Golab and Lula Roy.



Pontoon Beach Lioness President MaFene Cook with Mascot Krystal Moss.

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Briefly

K of C aids flood victims

Council 1098 Knights of Columbus aided the flood victims by donating canned goods to the Salvation Army, the Four Square Church and Catholic charities.

Fifteen cases of canned goods were donated to the Salvation Army, 14 cases to the Four Square Church and 10 cases to Catholic Charities.

Food was also taken to the Phoenix Center for Abused Women and several foster homes. Throughout the year the council helps needy families.

Card club meets in Highland

The House of Plenty Restaurant in Highland was the meeting place recently for lunch by members of the Butterfly Card Club.

After lunch, the group met at the home of Mary Lou Chausson for dessert and playing cards. Favors were miniature clay pots filled with spring flowers.

Prizes were awarded to Ilene Willis and Juanita Rosenberg, also winning honors prize: Nell Talley and Lorraine McIlvoy. Also in attendance were Hazel Rollins, Harriet Hoff, Edith Ryan and Thelma Schmidt, who was presented a gift for her birthday.

Guests were Willis' granddaughter, Renee Vaughn of Spencer, Iowa, and Talley's granddaughter, Mercey Talley of Meadowbrook, Ill.

Hoff will entertain next month.

Church donates to Red Cross

St. Gregory's Armenian Apostolic Church of Granite City recently made a donation of \$500 to the Tri-City Chapter of the American Red Cross in Granite City.

The donation was presented on Tuesday, July 27, to David Trokey, Red Cross representative, to help assist area flood victims in their time of need.

Making the presentation were Rev. Vartan Kassabian, pastor, and Edward Asadorian, member of the board of trustees of the church.

Young at Heart holds picnic

Young at Heart members of Holy Family Church held a picnic at Wilson Park July 19 in lieu of a meeting.

President Margaret Kwiatowski welcomed the members attending. Elizabeth McCoy reported 56 members in attendance.

Chefs George and Mary Yeviv, assisted by George Sotiroff, were in charge of preparing hamburgers, using a secret recipe.

Numerous casseroles and desserts furnished by members were enjoyed.

Kwiatowski announced that Father Bill would like to have Young at Heart members work on the stewardship program. Also, at 11 a.m. Aug. 14, a Mass of Thanksgiving will be offered on the Mother House grounds in Springfield, Ill., in celebration of 100 years of ministry by the Dominican Sisters of Springfield. Father Bill said he would like a good attendance from Holy Family Church. If enough interest is shown, a bus could be scheduled at a small fee.

The next meeting is scheduled for Aug. 16.

Teacher attends artistic forum

Kimm Lemmon of Granite City, a teacher at Edwardsville High School, was one of nearly 90 art educators from 25 states and seven foreign countries who participated in Art Educators' Forum at the Savannah College of Art and Design in Savannah, Ga., June 12 through June 19.

Thirty-nine different workshops, ranging from portrait painting to advanced video production, gave the educators a chance to refine their skills and learn new techniques.

Positive discipline helps children, parents

By Jane Cosby
Correspondent

A mother told me the other day that summer vacation is too long. Her kids are bored and this boredom frequently is leading to trouble.

She probably is not the only parent who feels that way. Here are some suggestions for surviving the rest of the summer by applying some positive discipline techniques.

If you seem to be yelling more often lately, the authors of "Growing Up Great" (Berkley Publishing, \$7.95) offer some alternatives for disciplining children ages 6 to 10.

Dr. James Varni and Donna Corwin offer the most important suggestion first in their book. That suggestion is to catch your kids being good. The authors state that praise breeds good self-esteem, and that leads to continued positive behavior.

For those times when you cannot wait to catch your child being good but must ask him to do something, the authors suggest the following steps for teaching compliance with your requests.

- Make certain that you have your child's attention. Make eye contact.
- Make your request short and to the point.
- Make sure your child clearly understands the request.
- Let the request sink in and

give your child 10 seconds to comply.

Don't wait too long to praise or reward your child. If he listens to your request, let him know immediately how much you appreciate it.

If your child does not comply with your request, immediately use time-out or a work-chore for non-compliance.

Most parents are aware of the techniques for using time-out procedures for discipline, but the idea of assigning work-chores may not be familiar to many parents.

The authors offer the following guidelines for assigning work-chores as a discipline technique.

Make a list of work-chores that take about five minutes each to complete and another list of chores that take longer to complete. These chores should be boring or unpleasant and not the ones your child does on a regular basis.

Talk to your child beforehand about the way you will be using work-chores when he breaks house rules or tests his limits. Let him know in advance what will be coming.

Then when your child disobeys you, warn him that you will assign him a work-chore. If he still does not comply with your request, assign a short work-chore. If your child does not start the work-chore immediately, then assign an

additional, longer work-chore.

Your child is then grounded until both the work-chores are completed. This means he gets no privileges: no television, telephone, computer games, stereo, radio, bike riding, skateboarding, outside social activities or having friends over to play.

Only when the assigned work-chores are completed does your child regain all his privileges. If you enforce the work-chore assignments your child eventually will learn that it is to his benefit to finish them as

quickly as possible.

The authors state that these methods are offered in hopes of avoiding abusive or aggressive behavior toward children in the name of discipline. Discipline should enforce clear limits, but in a loving and respectful manner.

Jane Cosby is a former teacher and the mother of two. If you have any questions or have a specific topic you would like to see covered in this column, please write to: ABC's For Parents, Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131.

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Ashley Kuehnel crowned Junior Miss

Ashley Lynn Kuehnel, 7, of Granite City was crowned Junior Miss in the Little Miss of America pageant held July 11 at the Quality Inn, Collinsville.

Ashley competed in the 7- to 9-year-old age group. She was crowned Talent Queen, overall beauty and age division queen. This entitles Ashley to go to Springfield, Ill., in 1994 to compete at the state pageant.

Ashley was also crowned State La Petite Queen for the Universal Southern Charm pageant in St. Charles.

She is in the second grade at Prohardt Elementary School, and the student of Rhonda Vest Volan for her modeling and Judy Barmen for her singing.

She is the daughter of Sheri Lynn (McGee) Kuehnel and the granddaughter of Tom and Betty McGee of Granite City.



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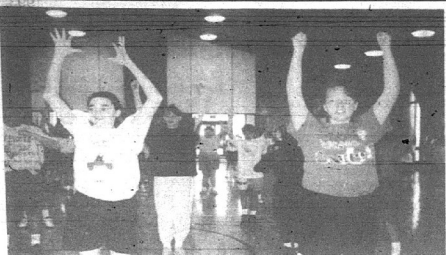
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Emily Halvachs, left, and Jeanne York, along with other students, do warm-up exercises to loosen muscles before beginning the Field Day events.

Holy Family students compete in annual Field Day activities

The spirit of competition is alive and well at Holy Family School. In May students in grades one through eight competed in Field Day.

After the celebration of the all-school morning mass, students returned to their classrooms to await the "lighting of the torch." In Holy Family "Olympic" tradition, the torch begins in the eighth grade, as one student runs around the classroom with torch in hand and then proceeds to grade seven and passes the torch. The grade seven student encircles their room and passes it on the grade six. This continues until the torch is handed to the first grade student.

When everyone has entered, the torch carrier, Whitney Sykes, of Sister Susan's first grade, encircles the gym as the students cheer her on.

Grades four through eight had its competition in the morning. Each class competed in the 50-yard dash, 100-yard dash, four-man shuttle relay, standing long jump and the softball throw.

Grades one through three competed in the afternoon. Their competition included the 50-yard dash, four-man relay, standing long jump, tennis ball throw and the soccer kick.

First, second, and third place ribbons were awarded to the winners of each event in each class during the school's awards day.

Field Day is organized by Sister Mary Stanley, fifth grade teacher, and Judy Bucatch, eighth grade and physical education teacher. All events are run by parents and friends of Holy Family School.



Whitney Sykes, first grader, carries the Olympic torch around the gym to begin Field Day activities as teachers and students cheer her on.

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Baby shower is held for Angela Petrosky

A baby shower was given for Angela (Judd) Petrosky. The party was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Sunday, July 11. A buffet luncheon was served along with cake and desserts. Games were played and prizes were awarded. The honoree received many beautiful gifts.

Guests present were: Barbara Petrosky, Susan Judd, Amy Judd, Dorothy Sherry, Regina Kowalsky, Sophie Petrosky, Christine Judd, Betty Ballentine, Patricia Petrosky, Patricia Lee, Rose Atkins, Mary Barr, Adrienne Barr, Bertha "Bubba" Muir, Peggy L. Brown, Mary Ballentine, Shirley Judd, Mary (Ditch) Martin, Susan Schulte, Evelyn Ringering, Amy Courtois and Julie Courtois.

Angela is married to Army Spec. Steven R. Petrosky. The couple are expecting their first baby in September.

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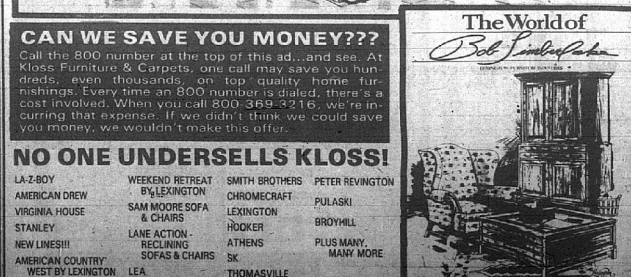
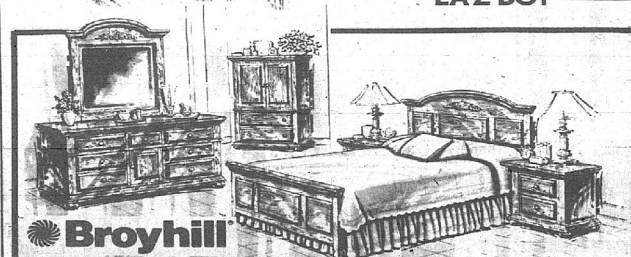
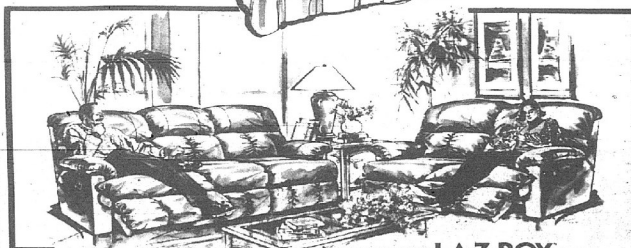
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Long-time flavor favorites accentuate slender desserts

Keeping cool and staying fit sometimes sound at odds with each other. However, it is possible to limit calories and fat and still have delicious, easy, home-made desserts and beverages.

Secret Strawberry-Filled Angel Cake looks elegant, but is simple to prepare. Bake an angel food cake from a mix or buy one from a bakery. Make a trench in the cake, and fill it with an easy strawberry filling made from strawberry syrup, low-fat yogurt and gelatin.

Frost the cake with Chocolate Whipped Cream. While it is not low in calories and fat by itself, whipped cream in this recipe is spread over 18 servings, so the dessert per serving still qualifies as low in calories and fat. Garnish with chocolate curls on occasions that allow more indulgence.

Try Chocoberry Refresher for a low-calorie and low-fat summer thirst quencher. In a blender, combine low-fat yogurt, low-fat milk, and both chocolate and strawberry syrups.

Secret
strawberry-filled

angel cake

1 pkg. (about 15 oz.) angel food cake mix
1 envelope unflavored gelatin
1 cup cold water
1 cup (8 oz.) vanilla low-fat yogurt
1/2 cup strawberry-flavored syrup
Chocolate Whipped Cream

Prepare cake as directed on package.

In small microwave-safe bowl, sprinkle gelatin over cold water. Let stand 2 minutes. Microwave on high power 40 seconds. Stir thoroughly. Let stand 2 minutes or until gelatin is completely dissolved. Cool slightly.

In medium bowl, stir together yogurt, strawberry syrup and gelatin mixture until smooth. Refrigerate until mixture mounds slightly when dropped from spoon.

On serving plate, place cake rounded side down. Using serrated knife, slice 1-inch layer from top of cake. Lift off in one piece and reserve.

Using serrated knife, cut trench in cake 1 inch wide and 1 1/2 inches deep, leaving 1-inch-wide inner and outer wall of cake. With fork, carefully remove cake in trench without breaking through sides or bottom.

Spoon strawberry syrup mixture

into trench. Cover with reserved cake top. Cover. Refrigerate.

Spread Chocolate Whipped Cream evenly over top and side of cake. Refrigerate, covered, 4 hours or until center is set. Serve cold.

Makes 16 servings; 120 calories, 3 g protein, 19 g carbohydrate, 4 g fat, 15 mg cholesterol and 50 mg sodium each.

Chocoberry refresher
1 cup (8 oz.) vanilla low-fat yogurt
1 1/2 cups cold (2 percent) milk
1/4 cup chocolate-flavored syrup
1/4 cup strawberry-flavored syrup
Ice cubes, if desired

In blender, blend yogurt, milk, chocolate syrup and strawberry syrup until smooth.

Serve cold over ice cubes. Makes about three (8-ounce) servings; 170 calories, 8 g protein, 30 g carbohydrate and 118 mg sodium each.



A slender dessert and drink is frosty and full of sweet satisfaction.

Main dish salads are popular among cool-thinking cooks

Summer is the two-short season for savoring every minute with good times and good foods. The foods should not be too consuming to prepare, yet be ideal for family meals and entertaining.

It is easy to make a great-tasting meal in less than 30 minutes by starting with convenient ground beef, deli roast beef or tender steak such as sirloin, and pairing it with simple accompaniments.

Cool, no-cook main dish salads are always popular summer fare. Use cooked beef to create a quick, flavorful salad with the addition of fresh vegetables and dressing. Either purchase the beef sliced the thickness needed at the deli, or use leftover grilled steak or a cooked roast.

Because it calls for cooked beef, versatile Lime-Sesame Beef Salad is ready to serve in just 25 minutes. Toss the beef and assorted vegetables with a dressing and serve over salad greens. Accompany with crisp bread sticks and fresh summer fruits for dessert.

Cooking an entire meal on the grill is the latest grilling trend. When Savory Glazed Steak and Vegetables is on the menu, steak and accompaniments cook side by side while everyone enjoys the weather. A simple glaze of pantry-ready ingredients—brown mustard, curry powder and balsamic vinegar—imparts a spicy sweetness to the savory beef and heightens the savory flavor of grilled beef. Crusty bread and dessert round out the menu.

Burgers on the grill are a quick and easy main dish on the summer repertoire. They can be served plain or jazzed up with just a few extra ingredients. Try Horseradish-Topped Burgers on the supermarket deli to complete this effortless, satisfying meal.

Lime-sesame beef salad

12 oz. deli roast beef, sliced 1/4 inch thick
1 small cucumber, cut lengthwise in half and crosswise in thin slices
1 medium carrot, cut in julienne strips
1 small onion, cut lengthwise in thin wedges
1 medium red bell pepper, cut in julienne strips
1/4 cup coarsely chopped fresh cilantro
1/2 cup Boston lettuce leaves
2 tbsp. chopped peanuts, if desired

Lime-Sesame Dressing

2 tbsp. fresh lime juice
2 tbsp. sugar
1 tbsp. dark sesame oil
1 tbsp. soy sauce
1 clove garlic, crushed
1/2 tsp. crushed red pepper

In 1-cup microwave-safe glass measure or cup, combine lime juice, sugar, oil, soy sauce, garlic and red pepper. Microwave on high power 30 seconds or until just bubbly, mixing until sugar is dissolved completely.

Trim fat from deli roast beef. Stack beef slices. Cut lengthwise

in half, then crosswise in 1/2-inch wide strips.

In medium bowl, combine beef, cucumber, carrot, onion, bell pepper and cilantro. Add dressing, tossing to coat.

To serve, line serving platter with lettuce. Spoon beef mixture over lettuce. Sprinkle with nuts.

Makes four (1 1/2-cup) servings; 261 calories, 26 g protein, 10 g fat, 18 g carbohydrate, 229 mg sodium and 59 mg cholesterol each.

Savory glazed steak and vegetables

1/4 cup honey mustard
1 tsp. balsamic vinegar
1 tsp. curry powder
1 boneless beef top sirloin steak (about 1 lb.), cut 1/4 inch thick
6 plum tomatoes, cut lengthwise in half
1 large Spanish or sweet onion, sliced 1/4 inch thick
1 tsp. coarsely chopped fresh cilantro

Salt and pepper, if desired

In small bowl, combine mustard, vinegar and curry.

Over medium coals, grill beef and onion 12 to 16 minutes, tomatoes 8 to 10 minutes until steak is rare to medium doneness and vegetables are tender, turning once. Brush both sides of steak and vegetables with glaze during last 4 to 5 minutes of grilling.

Sprinkle steak with cilantro. Trim fat from steak. Serve with salt and pepper. Serve with vegetables.

Makes 4 servings; 216 calories, 26 g protein, 7 g fat, 10 g carbohydrate, 254 mg sodium and 76 mg cholesterol each.

1 Cook's tip: One tablespoon red wine vinegar plus 1/2 teaspoon sugar can be substituted for balsamic vinegar.

To check temperature of coals, cautiously hold palm of hand 4 inches above coals. Count number of seconds hand can be held in

that position before heat forces it away. For medium coals, this should take 4 seconds.

Horseradish-topped burgers on sourdough

1 lb. lean ground beef
Salt and pepper, if desired
8 large oval slices: sourdough bread
1/4 cup creamy horseradish sauce
8 thin slices tomato
8 thin slices red onion

Shape ground beef into four (1 1/2-inch thick) oval patties. Grill over medium coals, turning once; 7 to 9 minutes until no longer pink and juices run clear. Season with salt and pepper.

Grill one side of bread 30 to 60 seconds until lightly toasted. To assemble, layer equal amounts of lettuce, tomato and onion on untoasted side of 4 slices.

es bread. Top with burger. Spread tablespoon horseradish sauce over each burger. Close sandwich with remaining bread, toasted side up.

Makes 4 servings; 410 calories, 29 g protein, 13 g fat, 43 g carbohydrate, 548 mg sodium and 75 mg cholesterol each.

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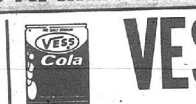
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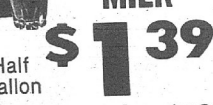
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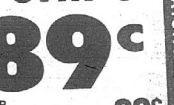
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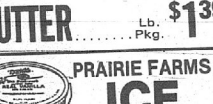
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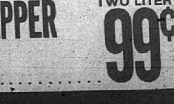
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Horoscope

Sunday, Aug. 15, 1993

MOON in Cancer void of course most of the day gives you quality downtime. Relax, play with the kids and release your mind from goal-oriented activities. You may experience reveries about the past. Vague memories become clear, or you may write off what you don't remember and move on.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). There's no real right or wrong — only what's best for the children. Soaking in the hot tub is a sure way to relax. You don't have to beat the world today. You're more than just what you do. Credit problems look complicated.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your feelings are a better reference point for making decisions than your intellect. Family appreciates your tenderness. Puttering around the garden or baking homemade bread helps you relax. Cancer has an eye on you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You're not likely to be as talkative as usual, which is true. Some feelings are beyond words. If just about over the hurdle of being without a job. Guard your back against heavy lifting. Your family will be there for you, if only to get clearer about your goals. Having quiet time is a must and renews body and soul. You have the knack of saying the right thing at the right time.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Get the most out of today, if only to get clearer about your goals. Having quiet time is a must and renews body and soul. You have the knack of saying the right thing at the right time.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Forget analyzing the past unless it has a direct bearing on what's happening in your life now. You need a spiritual ally. Stomach problems could mean you're holding in your emotions. Being out in nature is a sure cure for the blues.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 15). Keep health in tip-top shape through December. More ambition than usual is in the air. If you need to push through reforms. Let go of something — maybe a relationship. This month, September shows initiative. Take decisive steps. Long-term relationships are rewarded in October. You have more to celebrate socially in November, perhaps a new love. Gaining practical experience is a must in December.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Usual friends should be avoided unless they genuinely feed your soul. A little but greater respect for new love. Gaining practical experience is a must in December.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22). Call home if you haven't done so in a while, so other won't worry needlessly. Getting married at this time in your life may not be the panacea for happiness you thought it might. Use extra care while swimming in the pool or ocean.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21). You surprise others by reversing your position on a personal matter. You have to ride out the frustration of not yet finding your ideal job. Your persistence pays off by this weekend. Make those you love feel like family.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your healthy respect for tradition helps you save face with family members. Repressing your emotions is not a good idea. Neither is acting them out with violence. Find someone you trust to talk to.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You may have to backtrack before you go forward. If you want to have an emotional life, you must give it greater priority. When finally at heaven's gate, are you going to wish you'd spent more time at the office?

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You don't have to sell your soul to achieve what you want. In fact, not selling your soul is exactly the point. Family is not there for you to resent, only to understand and then separate from to create the life you've dreamed of.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Taking care of aging parents could be a particularly hard burden at this time. Relief from stress starts by accepting your fate and then letting life do its share. Love with Cancer has a chance, no matter what others try to tell you.

'King Lear' set for Aug. 20-22

The Provosts' Players of Granite City will be performing William Shakespeare's "King Lear" from Aug. 20 - 22 in the Granite City High School Auditorium.

The Shakespeare Society of the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College is sponsoring the production of "King Lear," a play that one critic described as "too big for the stage." This is the second season for the Provosts' Players, formed by The Shakespeare Society.

"King Lear" will be presented on Friday, Aug. 20, and Saturday, Aug. 21, at 7 p.m., and on Sunday, Aug. 22, at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$4 for general admission and \$3 for BAC students. Also, audience members presenting documentation from FEMA or other agencies of residency in flood damaged areas will be given free admission.

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ENTERTAINMENT

'Heart and Souls' ambitious effort but has its problems

By Harry Hamm
Correspondent

A man I know who makes his living appraising the commercial potential of new motion pictures describes the Robert Downey Jr. film "Heart and Souls," as a cross between "Ghost" and "Sleepless in Seattle."

I don't know if I would be that generous in my comparisons, but I will admit that "Heart and Souls" is a star-eyed effort with supernatural ambitions. Unfortunately, those efforts never are fully developed.

As the film begins, we see Downey's character (Thomas Reilly) being born in a cab careening through San Francisco on a rainy night in the late 1960s. The cab hits a bus carrying four passengers.

The bus plows through a concrete bridge rail and crashes onto the street below. The spirits of the four deceased passengers then fly out of the bus, into the cab and in the body of the new cab driver. Not only that, as the kid grows up, they become his imaginary buddies that only he can see.

Wall joins WIBV morning team

Mike Wall, who for 12 years teamed with Guy Phillips at KYKY-FM to form one of the most successful radio duos in St. Louis, will join WIBV's morning team on Monday, Aug. 30.

Wall began his broadcasting career in El Paso, Texas and worked in Fresno, Calif., before he and Guy Phillips moved their morning act to St. Louis in 1979. Wall has since worked stints at KLOU and KFX radio stations here in St. Louis.

"Mike Wall brings a new level of professionalism to WIBV Radio," said Bill Kriesley, vice president and general manager of WIBV. "This is another in a series of steps that we have made to upgrade WIBV Radio so it is a player in the St. Louis radio market."

WIBV has been a fast growing station the past year, said Wall. "I'm looking forward to joining this station and contributing to its further growth."

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